EATHER AND TEMPERATURE
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AMES E. CAMPBELL DIES OF HEART ATTACK

MAN IS ILLED BY SSAILANT

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IGLED AND STABBED

Occurs When Intruder Enters Home

AUKEE, Wis. — (By As- Press) — Strangled and Mrs. Vera T. Bosshard, of Royal H. Bosshard, as- department manager of velers' Insurance Co. yes- afternoon was found slain home here.

el Hoover, 22, whose home erwood, a suburb, and parents-in-law, Mr. and atrick Regan, live in the ow that occupied by the ds, was arrested as he m the building.

l-stains were found on s clothing, police said, over denied having any ge of how the woman came eath.

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IDGE IRE IS AROUSED

t Raps Navy Officers For Talking

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WINS RING

"You'll never get me, but if you do I'll buy you a diamond ring," Dick Buttrey, suspected bootlegger of Salt Lake City, told Sheriff Ben R. Harries. "If I don't arrest you within 12 months," replied the sheriff, "I'll buy you the diamond ring." The sheriff won. Here he is shown with the ring.

WOMAN ADMITS POISONING

Witness Says Wife Told of Administering Potions

MT. VERNON, Ills. — (By United Press) — The defense today begins its fight to free Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight on trial for murdering Wilford Sweetin. The state rested just before court closed yesterday after a final dramatic blow directed at Mrs. Sweetin.

Columbus Sweetin, father of the slain miner, took the stand and testiffied that Mrs. Sweetin had told him she killed her husband by giving him poison. The court ruled the testimony was admissible.

The aged man spoke slowly and with little emotion.

"I did it. I can't see why I did it. He (Hight) must have had me doped," the elder Sweetin testified Mrs. Sweetin told him.

"She said she gave him arsenic in some chocolate candy on the way home from Benton after Wilford had been injured in the mine. The next time she said she gave it to him in oatmeal and then in tomato soup."

"She told me Hight gave her the poison with notes urging her to give it to Wilford. One time he gave it to her with an apple and another time with a banana," Sweetin testified.

On cross examination the witness tstified Mrs. Sweetin said from the beginning that Hight made her give the poison to her husband.

Hight sat unmoved as he watched the tide of evidence switch from himself to his former sweetheart. He paid close attention to the testimony of the elder Sweetin.

Mrs. Sweetin on the other hand, was greatly agitated by the sudden switch in the case built around her. Tears were in her eyes and she could not keep her attention directed towards the witness.

WILLIAM WEGER DIES AT HOME IN ADA THURSDAY

ADA — (Special)—William H. Weyer, 83, retired farmer here, died Thursday at 5:30 a. m., following a years' sickness of old age and complications resulting therefrom.

Weyer was a Civil War veteran and a pioneer of this county. He was a member of Co. E, the 99th O. V. I. He enlisted in August, 1862, and served until the end of the war.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. G. A. Cratty, of Lima; Mrs. Luther Hesser, Ada; Mrs. Alex McBain, Mich.; Nelson, of Cleveland; John, of Toledo; Addison, of Detroit and Irvin of Lima.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church here Saturday. Interment will be at Lafayette.

PIONEER OF DEMOCRACY PASSES ON

State Mourns Demise of Its Former Governor

DEAN OF PARTY IN OHIO

Body May Lie in State at Capitol

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press)—Former Governor James E. Campbell, who died last night, will be buried here Saturday afternoon in Greenlawn cemetery after simple services at Broad-st Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Democratic leaders in the state are expected to attend the services as well as other public officials and former associates of Campbell, who was considered one of the best known men in the Democratic party in Ohio. Death occurred a short time after a heart seizure.

The services at the church will be held at 2 p. m. Burial will be private.

Dr. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the Broad-st church, will have charge of the funeral services and his probably will be the only oration. There will not be any eulogies, Campbell's relatives announced today, in conformity with the former governor's wishes, that his funeral services be as simple as possible.

The list of honorary pallbearers has not been drawn up.

The end came at the former governor's home soon after he had attended a dinner at which, during a course of an address he had said that he hoped to live 100 years.

SHOCK TO FRIENDS

While his death was a shock to his friends here and thruout the state and nation, members of his family said they had noticed his failing health for some time and that his death was not unexpected.

Campbell was one of the principal speakers at a testimonial dinner last night in honor of Judge John E. Sater, recently retired from the United States bench here, and during the evening give in humorous vein his philosophy of life.

With him at his bedside were his two daughters, Mrs. John M. Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Coons and a son, Andrew O. Campbell, all of Columbus. His passing was peaceful, according to members of his family.

Last summer Campbell attended the national Democratic convention in New York and was untiring in his efforts to bring harmony in its deliberations which, according to members of his family, overtaxed his strength from which he never fully recovered. He was the presiding officer at the state Democratic convention here last August.

An outstanding figure in the Democratic party in Ohio, Gov. Campbell always was called into party council when matters of policy were discussed.

As one of the staunch supporters of Gov. Cox, Mr. Campbell championed Cox at the national Democratic convention in San Francisco in 1920, when the Ohioan was selected to carry the party standard in the national campaign. It was said that it was largely thru efforts of Campbell that Cox secured the nomination.

Born near Middletown, Butler-co, July 7, 1943, Mr. Campbell was educated in the public schools and later became a teacher. Entering the marine service in 1863 he served during the Civil war until 1864 when he was mustered out because of ill health.

TWICE PROSECUTOR

Starting his public career as a Republican, he was twice elected prosecutor of Butler-co in 1875 and 1878. In 1881 he affiliated with the Democratic party. He was admitted to the bar in 1865.

In 1883 he was elected to congress from the seventh district, was returned from the third district in 1884 and elected from the seventh in 1886.

In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio, defeating Joseph B. Foraker, but two years later was defeated by McKinley. He settled in Columbus in 1889 after practicing law a short time in New York.

In his speech last night he declared that he "was rejected by insurance examiners back in the 70's as a bad prospect. There is nothing in the world like friends."

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SAMUEL M. GOMPERS' LAST RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Samuel M. Gompers was accorded statesman's honors on his last return to Washington. On the arrival of the funeral train the casket was taken into the president's room at the union station, then placed on a gun caisson and taken to the American Federation of Labor building. Cavalrymen led the cortege. Relatives and close friends viewed the remains and then the public was admitted. Hundreds, from government officials on down to humble workingmen, called to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased labor leader.

Efforts Made To Save Deer Are Failure

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.—(By Associated Press)—Efforts of man to relieve the plight of thousands of deer starving in the Kaibab National forest met failure last night when George McCormick, veteran cattleman, conceded the futility of an attempt to drive the herd across the inaccessible chasm of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river.

Insurmountable obstacles encountered by McCormick's army of cowboys and Indians in a blinding blizzard that swept the wilderness obliterated the hopes of the intrepid invaders and stampeded the animals in all directions.

The first word of the outcome of the drive—an unparalleled task in western range annals, was brought to Flagstaff last night by a score of motion picture men who bucked great drifts and sleet storms in automobiles to come from the scene of the attempted roundup, north of the canyon. They were accompanied by Zane Grey, the author.

FIRM STAND ON FRENCH DEBT

France Reported Seeking Terms With Great Britain

WASHINGTON—(By Associated Press)—France's reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London government occasioned a prediction at the treasury today that this government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

While there was no announcement of any diplomatic move, high officials at the treasury declared it was obvious that the United States should expect a settlement from France when that nation makes one with England. There was declared to be no reason why a militant attitude should be adopted here, since France's diplomatic representative already has held a series of conferences on the question with Secretary Mellon.

The French debt to the United States is larger than the amount she owes Great Britain and inasmuch as both loans were made for financing the World war, treasury officials see no reason why preferential treatment should be accorded the British.

This pronouncement completes a cycle of official declarations which included the recent announcement in parliament by Winston Churchill, the British chancellor of the exchequer that if any European nation owing money to both Great Britain and the United States shoul pay its debt to Washington, similar payments would have to be made to London.

Altogether, the discussions appear on the surface to have arrived nowhere, altho officials here are hopeful that they may have somewhat advanced the prospects of a settlement all around.

LABOR LEADER IS BURIED

Church and Laiety Join in Gompers Tribute

AUDITORIUM CROWDED

Hum of Industry Stopped Out of Respect

NEW YORK — (By United Press—Acclaiming Samuel Gompers a "frontiersman, a pioneer in the ranks of labor and a patriot of patriots," Rabbi E. Stephen Wise today conducted funeral services for the dead labor yeader in the crowded auditorium o fthe Elks club.

The Jewish service for the dead was intoned by the Rabbi after which James Duncan, Gompers' first lieutenant for 30 years, spoke labor's farewell to its chief.

AUDITORIUM FILLED

Hundreds were turned away after the auditorium was filled with men and women from every walk of life. The services were broadcast by WEAF.

Gompers' Americanism was stressed by those who eulogized him.

Duncan briefly reviewed Gompers' life work and read a last message which the "chief" gave him three days before he died, evidently with a premonition of death upon him.

"When I am gone, I don't want the work I have started to stop. We have only just begun," Gompers' last message read. "I want you of the American Federation of Labor to carry on."

Impressive services by the Elks followed.

Shortly after 11:30 a. m. the casket was taken from the Elks' club and placed in an automobile hearse. One hundred and fifty automobiles swung into line and the funeral procession proceeded to Tarrytown, N. Y., for the interment in Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

INDUSTRY STOPS

Workers thruout the nation paused for two minutes at 1:11 a. m. (eastern standard time) today to pay silent tribute to their fallen leader.

The hum of industry stopped in scores of factories and shops as Samuel Gompers, for 40 years president of the American Federation of Labor, was laid to rest in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown.

Call for the silent tribute was sent out by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the federation after labor organizations in Denver, Baltimore and other cities had decided on it as a voluntary tribute.

COMMISSION SOUGHT

Trial of an action in which John M. Boose, a real estate dealer, is seeking to collect a commission from Mrs. Eva Doty-Sharpe, for sale of a residence for $4,750, was commenced before a jury in common pleas court Thursday afternoon. The defendant will endeavor to show, her counsel informed the jury, that the property was sold after Boose's contract to sell had expired.

HUNTSMAN NOMINATED

WASHINGTON — Welling T. Huntsman was nominated by President Coolidge today to be postmaster at Toledo, O.

Final Rush Of Buying Starts Here Thursday

All is ready for the final rush of the Chirstmas shoppers.

Beginning Thursday evening Lima stores will be open until 9 p. m., every week day night in order that housewives kept at home all day and workers who cannot get into the stores before 5:30 p. m. can do their Christmas shopping.

Stocks in all stores have been replenished and full lines are presented for buyers. While buying has been continuous and of good volume the heavy orders placed earlier in the year assure plenty of merchandise.

Special features are being offered by various mercantile establishments for those who shop in the evenings. These will amply repay those who cannot get away from home during the day and must shop at night.

Emphasis is still made, however, in early morning shopping. Clerks will be more wide awake and will have more time to aid in the selection of goods. Early shopping will also relieve the afternoon and evening crowds.

MORE EVIDENCE COMPILED

Morton Gathering Allegations Against Embroideries Co.

Additional evidence against Glenn D. Fryer, owner of the Fashion Embroideries Co., N. Elizabeth-st, arrested Nov. 12 at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on a federal warrant charging fraud, is being compiled by James E. Morton, manager of Lima Board of Commerce.

In the thousands of complaints received by the local Better Business bureau a complaint filed by Miss Leona Smith, Hillsdale, Mich., contains charges that she forwarded $7.50 to the company and failed to receive the material promised by the company.

The girl's charge, Morton says, is the first case where allegatioins are made that the embroidering material was not received. Morton forwarded the letter to federal authorities for evidence of Fryer, who is at liberty under $20,000 cash bail.

APPLICATION MADE TO REORGANIZE POWER PLANT

COLUMBUS — Reorganization of the Ohio Power Co. of Newark, is provided for in application filed with the secretary of state today.

The reorganization provides for conversion of the company's $12,500,000 authorized stock into 1,500,000 shares of non-par common stock and $30,000,000 par value preferred stock.

A fee of $105,000 was paid the state by certified check of the American Gas and Electric Co., of New York, drawn to the order of the Ohio Power Co.

LANDLORD FINED

CHICAGO — Louis Soukopp, owner of an apartment building was fined $100 and costs by Municipal Judge Theodore Ehler for failing to supply sufficient heat to tenants. The conviction was the first of the winter, several landlords having been fined on similar charges last year.

LIQUOR AGENTS ACCUSED

Son Says Dry Officials Killed His Father

REFUSED TO PAY BRIBE

Averred Federal Men Demanded $5000 Hush Money

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press)—Charges by Col. E. Finch that his father, Homer Finch, a hotel keeper, was shot to death a week ago by three federal prohibition agents because he failed to pay them a bribe when they found him selling alcohol wholesale were being investigated by federal and state authorities today.

Young Finch said he was an eye witness of the killing which occurred in a saloon. He said he and his father had been engaged in re-distilling denatured alcohol and his father had been caught by prohibition agents with four drums of the re-distilled product. They held him prisoner for a day and demanded $5,000, he told assistant state's attorneys. His father was released when he promised to raise $1,000 as a first payment to be brought to a rendezvous the next day, his story went. His father did not go. The following day four men wearing government badges came into the saloon and after reproaching Finch, began firing, young Finch said. He and two other occupants of the saloon at the time were not molested.

SHOOTING FATAL

Broker Dies Following Attack in His Office

NEW YORK—(By Associated Press)—Samuel Liebster, a broker, died in Bellevue hospital today of bullet wounds received on Dec. 6, when he and his brother Louis were shot in their offices in Times-sq. Louis died the day following the shooting.

After the shooting the police started a search for Noah Aaron of Riverside-dr, who has not yet been found.

Louis Liebster said before his death that Aaron shot him and his brother in a quarrel about a business matter, but the police began an investigation to determine if the shooting was the result of a personal feud caused by operations conducted by the stock brokerage firm of J. B. Clarke and Co., which was expelled from the Consolidated Stock Exchange in 1921 for bucketing. The Liebsters were the principal members of the firm.

MRS. JOHNSON ILL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the junior U. S. senator from Minnesota, is in a "grave condition," but has a fair chance to recover, Dr. Nimrod A. Johnson, her surgeon, stated today following an operation on the senator's wife for gall disorders. Mrs. Johnson did only "fairly well" last night, the physician said.

RULING IS HARD BLOW TO BOARD

Delay in Tax Collection to Hit Finances

TEACHERS NEED SALARIES

Conference Held Thursday to Discuss Matters

Under an opinion handed down by Attorney General C. C. Crabbe the Lima board of education will be unable to borrow sufficient money to meet bonds, sinking fund and operation expenses during January and February.

Decision of the Attorney general has been received by Paul T. Landis, counsel for the school board and upholds the ruling of Auditor of State Joseph T. Tracy given two weeks ago.

The situation in which the board finds itself is peculiar and not of their own making, Dr. R. A. Buchanan declared Thursday. He disagrees with the justice of Crabbe's opinion, but declared that the board must abide by it as there is not sufficient time to test it in court.

Before a court decision could be had, Buchanan said the need of borrowing will be passed.

The board can borrow plenty of money, according to members, but under the attorney general's ruling could not pay it back, or pay interest.

The situation however, is not as bad as it might be.

There is enough money in the building fund to meet part of the payments due on buildings in January. Contractors whose work is not completed however will have to wait.

Sufficient coal to heat the buildings until March 1 is already purchased. Increase of the teaching staff for which no provision was made in the budget prepared by the former board a year ago, leaves a $33,000 shortage in the tuition fund for December, Buchanan said.

Plans for meeting the teachers' salaries and at the same time sidestepping Crabbe's ruling, were discussed at a conference held by the board Thursday.

"I think we are going to be able to take care of the teachers," Dr. Buchanan said. "A large majority of them need their salaries to get along. In fact they must have them."

Blame for the situation was placed by Dr. Buchanan on the delay in completing the revaluation of city real estate in time to enable tax collections to start at the usual time.

DELAY INEXCUSABLE

"The delay," he declared, "is inexcusable and has placed both the city and the board of education in a very perplexing situation."

There is little prospect that tax collections will start before February 1. By March 1, the board will be able to obtain advance moneys.

Banks holding bonds on which interest and principal total more than $70,000 maturing after Jan. 1, will be forced to wait for their money or institute legal action to collect.

While the board can pay the bonds and interest due Jan. 1 when the tax money comes in, the interest accruing from that date cannot be legally paid under Crabbe's ruling, members of board believe. A friendly action in court to settle this question is not improbable.

ALCOHOL INTENDED FOR HOOCH POISON VARIETY

NEW YORK — Sixty barrels of liquor seized by prohibition agents and police in their campaign against bad Christmas hootch had proved upon analysis to be wood alcohol. In addition eight barrels of denatured alcohol have been confiscated. Deaths from bad liquor so far this month total 29.

Additional policemen have been posted at the New York terminals of the ferry to prevent the movement of liquor from New Jersey. The wood alcohol was seized on one of the ferries Tuesday night, together with two trucks. Four men arrested on trucks gave New Jersey addresses.

The denatured alcohol was seized on a truck last night on a downtown street and the driver arrested.

Seventeen alcohol victims, three of them women were admitted to Bellevue hospital during the 24 hours ending this morning.

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FIRE LOSS IN CITY GROWS

$204,389 Damage During 1924 Reported Here

418 ALARMS ANSWERED

$4 Per Capita Toll in City in 11 Months Shown

Lima's fire loss for 1924 is $204,389, nearly twice as large as the loss last year, when $110,998 worth of property was consumed by flames, Fire Chief John Mack announced Wednesday following the compilation of a report for the year by Ralph Fisher, clerk at Central station.

The greatest loss this year came in January. The loss for the month was $152,070. The January loss was augmented by the blaze which gutted and all but consumed the Fischer garage and the San Alto Cigar Factory, on E. Spring-st. Damage estimated at $110,000 resulted.

The loss this year is slightly more than $4 per capita. Last year it exceeded $2 for each person in the city, figuring the population at 50,000.

DEFECTIVE FLUES

In 1923 city fire stations made runs in answer to 450 calls. This year 418 calls were answered. In spite of the greater number of calls answered last year, the fire loss is much greater this year.

Nearly 50 per cent of the fires in both years were directly resultant from defective flues, according to Fisher's report. Ninety per cent of the winter fires both years were similarly caused. In almost every case the blaze attacked the roof first.

In summer the greater number of calls were in answer to small fires caused by defective wiring. Little use of furnaces thruout the city practically eliminates the defective flue hazard in the summer.

The report compiled Wednesday represented this years' loss up to Dec. 17.

APPLE VARIETIES DISCUSSED

State Expert Advises Housewives Regarding Purchases

When Ohio housewives act on the principle that one apple is as good as the next, they rely more on good luck than on good management, says C. S. Holland, horticulture extension specialist at Ohio State university, in a bulletin received by Allen-co farm agent, H. J. Ridge.

"Realizing that there are apples and apples," says the specialist, "consider these varieties: Grimes Golden, for one difficult to beat for dessert; or for luscious apple sauce, the Rome Beauty.

"The Delicious," Holland continues, "is crisp and juicy, rather coarse-fleshed but highly aromatic. It is not rated especially high in quality but it is attractive to a great many people who desire a mild-flavored apple for eating during December. It is not valued for cooking.

"For those who like a more sprightly apple of a little longer season than the Delicious, the Jonathan is to be recommended. For later in the year, say from February to April, the Stayman Winesap is an excellent variety. By that time most other apples have lost their flavor and are more or less flat. This variety is one of the few that retains its brisk flavor until spring," the state specialist says.

Japs Enjoy Tax Luxury

TOKYO — (By United Press) —The enforcement of the so-called luxury tariff bill in Japan since July 31 apparently is not having the desired effect of encouraging thrift and economy, as was originally intended by the law-makers.

The Government has been taking every effort to encourage these qualities in the Japanese public seems to be taking an inpublic sems to bet taking an indifferent attitude toward this national policy.

The importation of goods specified as luxuries is increasing each month. The tax is a 100 per cent uniform tariff on items declared to be luxuries.

During October the customs at Yokohama, chief port in Japan, obtained nearly $150,000 on this tax alone. This compared with other months before the tax was put on shows that the volume of goods is virtually unchanged, or, if anything, slightly increased in the last few months.

The government hopes that consumption of "luxuries" thruout Japan would be curtailed seems to be in vain, and the futility of the law in this regard, at least, is gradually being realized.

While it had been rumored the next diet might revise the bill, it is understood by officials at the Foreign Office that no change is contemplated.

GIRL IS HELD

JACKSON, Miss. — Miss Annie Ragsdale, 18-year-old telephone operator, was held here today as a result of the killing last night of her stepfather, H. E. Warren. The girl told authorities she was awakened during the night by screams and on going to her mother's room found Warren beating her. Seizing a pistol, she said, she fired two shots at him.

NARCOTICS TAKEN

AKRON — Raids by federal agents and police resulted in arrest of 15 persons here and confiscation of several thousand dollars worth of narcotics.

BUY HER A LOT IN LOST CREEK SUBDIVISION.

SOLD FOR $48

Parents Promised Baby to Woman Even Before He Was Born

BABY ROBERT AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. PHYLLIS BURTON

CLEVELAND — (Special) — Robert Burton was sold for $48 before he was born.

His parents, John and Phyllis Burton, say they needed that sum to pay for his arrival.

They are willing to let the woman who advanced it to adopt the child nine days after his birth.

They could not afford to keep the little fellow, they said. The father had lost his job as a grocer's clerk, and it was hard enough for them to care for their other two children one 3, and the other 2.

The matter finally came to Judge George S. Addams' attention. A witness at the parents' hearing testified the Burtons wanted the money to pay on automobile. This both denied.

"Why that isn't true," they insisted. "We want him. But we can't afford to keep him."

Nevertheless little Robert, now just two months old, is back in their home again, through a court order.

And the Burtons swear they'll fight to keep him there.

SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED

St. Marys Structure Turned Over to Citizens

ST. MARYS—(Special) More than 1,000 people attended the formal dedication of Memorial high school here in the new auditorium. The structure was recently completed at a cost of $300,000.

Dean W. H. Smyser, Ohio Wesleyan university, W. E. Kershner, secretary of the teachers retirement bureau, and F. E. Reynolds, of Columbus, were the principal speakers at the dedication. Representatives of the builders were also present and spoke. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, chorus and the male quartet.

GRAFT CHARGES

Berlin Police Officials Are Under Bribe Cloud

BERLIN — (By United Press) —Graft in at least two important departments of the Berlin police is under official investigation.

Disclosures so far made have shocked the German metropolis, since men in high positions in the police had alway been regarded as beyond the reach of bribes.

The most sensational of the cases is that of Regierungsrat Bartels, known as the "dictator of foreigners in Germany."

Bartels, it is charged, accepted bribery passively from "General" Holzmann, a Russian dealer in gigantic, tho shady transactions.

Bartels, according to the district attorney's evidence, was often a guest of Holzmann at wild wine parties, and was also the beneficiary of a substantial private account deposited by Holzmann in Bartels' name. The whole scandal leaked out when another Russian revealed that Holzmann had threatened him with expulsion from Germany as a result of Holzmann's "good connection" with Bartels.

Bartels had it in his power to issue permission to foreigners to remain in Germany, or he could arbitrarily refuse such permits, whereupon the foreigner would have to leave Germany.

A second case of graft was located in the lost and found section of the police department, where it developed that several trusted authorities were appropriating for themselves huge sums of money returned by honorable finders.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE

NEW YORK — (By United Press)- Five per cent of the physicians and surgeons in the United States are women, according to the "Bulletin," weekly under-graduate publication of Barnard college, New York City.

NO JOKE HERE!

MERIDIAN, Miss. — The song "It Ain't Gwine to Rain no More" has ceased to be popular air around Meridian, for there seems to be more truth than poetry in it. Meridian is now experiencing the longest dry spell in twenty years.

POPE CONDEMNS SOVIET REGIME

OXFORD, Miss.—(By Associated Press)—Hair cutting is an expellable offense at the University of Mississippi.

Following the expulsion yesterday of 10 upper classmen for participation in a haircutting party Tuesday night when freshmen were the victims, officials of the institution, headed by Dr. Alfred Hume, chancellor, were making further investigations which threatened to involve still other upper classmen in the affair.

Seventy-five freshmen were shorn of their locks at the Tuesday night party in violation of an anti-hazing ban enacted at the institution years ago.

WOULD EXTEND BUREAU

Legion Favors All Soldiers Come Under Direction

INDIANAPOLIS — (By United Press) —National rehabilitation officers of the American Legion are preparing to urge passage of legislation by the present session of congress to bring all governmental agencies affecting the care of sick and disabled of all wars under the control of the United States Veterans' bureau.

If the legion's plan is approved by congress, the 10 branches of the National home for disabled volunteer soldiers, which care primarily for veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, will come under the management of the veterans' bureau. Decision to sponsor the legislation was reached after a thoro study of conditions in the veterans' homes.

Rehabilitation officers declare that the investigation showed that thousands of veterans are receiving treatment in these homes that is not up to the standard maintained in institutions under the direct supervision of the veterans' bureau.

Fate of the legion's recommendations, it is believed, will depend largely on the report of five sub-committers from the committee on World war veterans legislation of the house of representatives, which have been making a survey of the veterans' bureau and soldiers' homes thruout the country.

GERMAN FAMILIES WILL BUY FOOD THRU MAILS

HAMBURG — The German housewife is soon to be given the opportunity of ordering American food by mail and having it delivered to her doorstep by fast freight from a general distributing warehouse to be established in Hamburg. The promoters of the scheme promise that the system will be in operation within a few weeks, and this despite the opposition that has arisen among members of the grocery trade organizations who contend that the mail order business will work great hardships upon them.

The sale of American lard, bacon, flour, dried fruits, canned goods, evaporated milk and a large assortment of other staples is to be handled by a consumers' cooperative society organized for the purpose. It is proposed to serve families all over Germany.

FIGHT ON OVER LABOR ISSUE

States to Vote on Child Protection Proposal

MANY ARE ON FENCE

Arguments for and Against Federal Measure

WASHINGTON — (Special) — When congress last spring passed the twentieth amendment to the constitution—better known as the "Child Labor Amendment"—friends of the measure saw clear and easy sailing ahead.

Now they are in the midst of one of the bitterest political battles in the country's history, fighting for ratification of the proposed amendment by the necessary 36 states.

Unlooked for opposition sprang up almost over night, as strong and well organized as it was unexpected.

Three states—Louisiana, North Carolina and Georgia—have already rejected the amendment. Massachusetts has declared against it by popular referendum—unofficial, but very significant.

ON THE FENCE

One state, Arkansas, has voted for ratification.

The remaining 43 are plainly "on the fence."

That's the way matters now stand—with friends and enemies of the amendment fighting tooth and nail, spreading propaganda right and left in the states whose legislatures are still considering what action they shall take.

At first it was believed that all the questions involved would be purely industrial. Now it appears that the main issue is one of governmental authority—how much power congress should be given to regulate the conduct of individuals.

The amendment is what is known as an "enabling act." In itself it neither regulates nor prohibits child labor of any kind. It merely provides that "congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

A TALKING POINT

Strange as it may seem, this fact—the unlimited power the amendment would give to congress—is used as a talking point by both friends and enemies of the measure.

The argument is well summarized by Senator Walsh of Montana, strong advocate of the amendment, and Millard D. Brown, chairman of the national twentieth amendment.

Walsh says:

"If we are going to hesitate to repose power in any body because that power may be abused, we shall have to stop legislating entirely.

"Numerous provisions of the constitution already give congress powers which, if exercised to their limit, would have disastrous consequences. But these consequences never ensue because legislation of that character is never enacted.

"The Child Labor Amendment would give congress power to point out particular vocations that will be injurious to children, and to enact legislation according; but we are going to trust congress to ascertain whether a particular employment is or is not dangerous.

"We have got to repose confidence in the judgment of congress, and because the constitution is more permanent than any other law, a constitutional amendment should be drawn in terms broad enough to permit congress to meet changing conditions."

Brown says:

"The amendment authorizes congress to take away at will the most valuable rights that a person under 18 years now possesses, and the assumption that congress will legislate only with prudence, judgment and restraint is unwarranted.

"The amendment gives congress more power for the control of youth than any American state now possesses. It is a climax to governmental encroachments upon the rights and privileges of the individual citizen.

"No limitation is placed upon the acts of congress except as regards the age of persons directly affected, and to say that congress will not exercise its full powers is to ignore the plain teaching of experience."

Brown adds that the proposed amendment is not a mere amendment to the constitution but a revolutional change in our form of government.

MAIN ARGUMENTS

As to the industrial side of the controversy, both factions base their main arguments on the 1920 census. But each interprets it in its own way.

According to the census, there were 1,060,858 children from 10 to 16 "gainfully employed." Of this number 647,309 were doing agricultural work, against which there is no particular protest.

The argument, then, centers around the remaining 413,549.

James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Manufacturers' association, leading organization in the fight against the amendment, declares that conditions do not warrant federal intervention.

"Of the 413,549 children working in other lines than agriculture," he says, "364,144 were 14 and 15 years of age when the census was taken. At that time the Child Labor Tax Law of 1919 was in effect, and, as it applied to children of these ages, it must therefore be presumed that these children were legitimately employed.

"CAN'T USE IT"

"There then remain but 49,105—the children from 10 to 14.

"Of this number 39,085 worked as newsboys, clerks, messengers, bundle wrappers, in trade and in public, professional, domestic and personal service.

"Only 617 worked in mines and 9173 in factories.

"That's what the million whittles down to.

"As a matter of fact, since the development of power machinery, industry does not want child labor—can't use it."

The women's committee for the children's amendment draws no line of distinction between children from 10 to 14 and from 14 to 16. It simply quotes the following census figures, on children under 16, "as is":

Cotton, woolen and silk mills—88,975 child operatives.

Iron and steel mills—12,904.

Clothing factories and sweatshops—11,757.

Lumber mills and furniture factories—10,585.

Shoe factories—7,545.

Coal mines—5,850.

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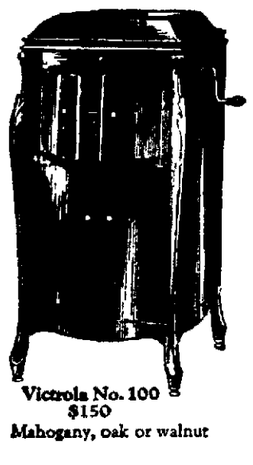

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Nancy—Fox Trot *with vocal refrain* No One Knows What It's All About—Fox Trot	George Olsen and His Music Jack Shilkret's Orchestra	19507	.75

A fox trot with a vocal refrain, and some brass tricks; and a light, pleasing number for graceful dancers.

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CHILD MASTER

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PARIS—(By United Press)—Seeing and hearing was believing at the Femina theatre when Pietro Mazzini, 6 years old, proved to music critics that he was a master at the piano. He played Beethoven's Sonata in C minor, and other classical numbers, with the strong touch of a grown man and the feeling of a mature artist. The little Italian child, with chubby fingers and bare knees, came upon the stage. He was just a pleasant little youngster, with a shock of dark hair and big dark eyes, until he touched the piano. Immediately it was apparent that he was an artist.

Pietro came here after successes in Berlin and Vienna. He has mastered Bethoven, Haydn, Chopin and Mozart. He is the son of Pietro Mazzini, an Italian publicist, and Carla Benassi, a singer. He first learned music from his mother, but after a year of study he showed such promise that he became a pupil of the widow of Leschetizky, who was the master of such celebrated pianists as Paderewsky and Friedman. Critics agree that he has a remarkable natural talent, and a power that they cannot understand in a child. He may soon be seen in America.

PRISON INQUIRY

Secret Evidence on Atlanta Ready for Jury

ATLANTA — (By Associated Press) — Alleged secret evidence relating to the investigation of the federal penitentiary here by agents working under Attorney General Stone was expected to be presented to the federal grand jury today.

District Attorney Clint W. Hager in whose hands the attorney general said the government's interests had been placed, was in conference yesterday and a greater part of the night. He was reported conferring with Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donovan, Washington.

Warden A. E. Sartain was discharged by Attorney General Stone on the grounds that the former had given bootleggers at the prison special privileges and was otherwise negligent in his duties.

Sartain denied the charges and declared he was the innocent victim of a "star chamber investigation."

Just previous to his removal, D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent, was requested to resign by the attorney general.

WARM WINTER

ST. MARYS—(Special)—Further proof that the weather forecaster is all wrong in predicting cold weather is advanced by Albert Holtzhaver, who found nine pinching bugs in a lumber pile on his premises. It is believed that the bugs are staying in the open extra long this year.

TO GET SUDAN COTTON

LIVERPOOL—Advices to shipping interests here from Alexandria report the shipment of 850 bales of Sudan cotton at that port by the steamer Blue Triangle, for Boston direct. It is being the first shipment of Sudan cotton to the United States.

The steamer has also 2,250 bales of Egyptian cotton for Boston.

REQUESTS PENALTY BE CARRIED OUT PUBLICLY

HANOVER, Germany — (By United Press)—The trial of Fritz Haarman for the murder of 30 youths came to an end today. Haarman declared in court he would like to be beheaded in the public market place here, with the whole city present and motion pictures taken of the execution.

Haarmann expressed hope that the court would follow the suggestions of the state's attorney, who yesterday demanded the death penalty. Joking with his jailers, the impeturable madman ordered his last meal and said he wanted his grave decorated annually by Hans Grans, an accomplice.

The latter probably will be tried for complicity.

FREE TEXT BOOKS BIG SAVING TO STUDENTS

CLEVELAND—Free text books furnished to Cleveland public school children have resulted in a saving of $40,801.64 in two years, says R. G. Jones, superintendent of schools.

Since the system was installed, text books costing the board of education $408,016.42 have been distributed.

If these same books had been sold to the pupils as are those to students in the higher grades, the cost to the pupils would have been $448,818.06, Jones Pointed out.

BRITISH WORKERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW — Members of the Russia were enthusiastically received by Soviet authorities upon their arrival. The committee is making an investigation of the condition of Russian trade unionism with a view of establishing international unity of workingmen's organizations.

HUNTING ACCIDENT FATAL

LORAIN, O. — Wounds received in a hunting accident several weeks ago caused the death here of Charles Mehnert, 22, of Vermillion, O.

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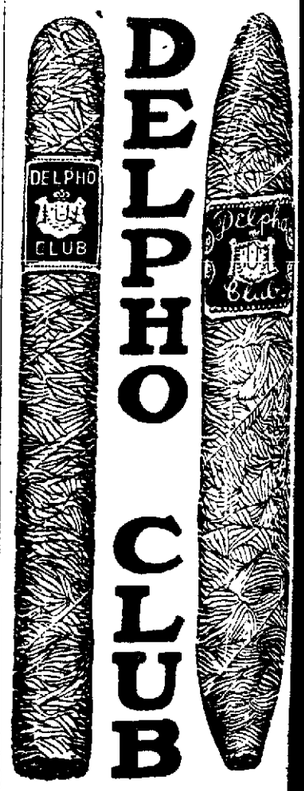

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GENERAL HEALTH BETTER

Greater Care in Issuing Licenses is Urged

NEW YORK—(By United Press)—The death rate from automobile accidents, including both adults and children, for the first months of 1924 was 15.7 per per 100,000, as compared 14.8 per cent in 1923 and per cent for 1920. On this the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the United States in 1924 are estimated at 17,750, against 16,450 year.

These figures were presented the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Life insurance death claims for first ten months of the current year reflected marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States during 1924, according to original statistics presented by Dr. Rogers. Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected in population during 1924, the life insurance mortality records indicate there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States amounted to 1,000.

DECREASE SEEN

Automobile accidents and suicides are practically the only causes among adult deaths that show an increase in rate over 1923. Noteworthy reductions are recorded in influenza and typhoid fever. In typically children's diseases, an increased death rate is indicated in meningitis, diarrhea, enteritis, and scarlet fever, while there has been a substantial falling-off in measles, diphtheria and whooping cough. Referring to auto fatalities Dr. Rogers said

"This is an alarming state of affairs and means should be found to remedy it. The argument has been advanced that the number of accidents is by no means keeping pace with the number of cars in use, but this is quite beside the point. If a man is knocked down in the street by an automobile, it does not benefit him that the number of cars in the street is greater than it formerly was. It is the one offending car that counts so far as he and his family are concerned.

The remedy lies in greater care in the issuing of automobile licenses, so as to eliminate persons temperamentally unfit to own a car. Beside that, adequate punishment should be meted out to all persons guilty of causing injury upon others by reckless driving."

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

WASHINGTON — Brazil, where half of the world's rubber supply is grown, is one of the leading customers of the United States for automobile tires and other manufactured rubber goods. Argentina, however, appears to be buying to automobiles faster than any other foreign country in the western hemisphere. United States exports of auto tires reached a new high mark in the month of October, according to department of commerce reports, Argentina imported 1,531 of them.

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STUDIES CANCER

Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia university, says more has been learned about cancer in the last 10 years than in the previous 4,000 years, yet there is little hope of ever finding a cure, he says.

STAGE POPULAR IN BERLIN

Girls of Prominent Families Join Chorus

BERLIN — (By Associated Press) — The daughter of a German admiral prominent in the world war, daughters of school principals, physicians, lawyers and musical conductors, and wives of thoroughly respectable bookkeepers and office employes figure among the chorus girls of the musical comedies and revues now running in Berlin. They bear evidence to the fact that the day is past when the chorus girl was looked upon as a person of doubtful morals on whom adventurous cavaliers could lavish their attentions.

So marked has become the change that German ushers who are caught answering questions as to the home addresses of chorus girls, or who accept the mission of carrying notes or floral offerings from theatre-going men to members of the chorus, are dismissed without further ado.

Advertisements for positions in the chorus nowadays bring out a large number of responses from the educated middle class. Economic distress compels many young women who would formerly have remained at home waiting for a husband, to engage in some calling. To some girls the idea of spending their lives behind a typewriter does not appeal. If they have a good figure and are graceful in their movements, they see no reason why they should not make capital out of these attributes and accomplishments.

Given a graceful figure and agility, Berlin theatre directors find that the girl of education usually advances much more quickly than does the girl whose only qualification is good looks. Many young women who were driven to the stage chorus for purely economic reasons have developed into first-class stars who now would not think of giving up their profession.

MAN FOUND GUILTY

LISBON, O. — William A. Wolfe, 25, was found guilty of second degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Flora Dearth, 52, in East Liverpool, Oct. 3. Sentence was deferred.

PLANT TO OPEN

STEUBENVILLE, O.— Officials announced that the Steubenville plant of the Wierton Steel Co., which has been idle since May 1, will resume full operations Jan. 1.

MANY NEW TOYS ON MARKET

Workers of Nuernberg Have Had Busy Year

BERLIN—(By United Press)—Southern Thuringia and the medieval walled city of Nuernberg—is ready for Christmas.

It has poured this Yuletide a wealth of toys and baubles into all corners of the earth. Out of the mountains of Thuringia and the factories of the Bavarian city this season there went a new quality of work—dolls and animals and railroads and whatnot—built better, thanks to a stabilized currency and better times in the Vaterland.

Toyland has been toyland these many years. War dimmed its splendour, but did not halt the clever hands of men and women and children, whose lives have been dedicated to spreading joy from toyland. The entire population of Thuringian villages has worked in the toy trade for generations. By tradition, the father became a carver of animals and all sorts of wooden figures, while mother sews the clothes for the dolls and little Fritz and fair haired Gretchen are busily plastering and coloring, practically as soon as their little fingers are able to hold a brush. Nuernberg's experience is still older, for as far back as the 16th century it was the chief provider of toys in Europe.

The economic difficulties in Germany at the beginning of this year—the plans for Christmas are generally fixed in January—were responsible for the fact that only a few novelties will be among the presents which Santa Claus, Father Christmas, or however he may be called, will distribute among his young friends on both hemispheres.

But, as the year went on, the ever firmer stabilization of the mark made purchase abroad of raw materials possible. Thus for example, the little motor cars for babies are no longer cars which bear only a small resemblance to a motor car, but in shape and color and all the refinements of their making them look like models of the luxurious limousine or phaeton of a millionaire.

Still, there will be a few novelties from Toyland. For the girls there will be the "squeeze doll." So far a doll had only beautiful soft hair, but the porcelain face, however cleverly it was painted, was cold and rigid. The "squeeze dolls" jaws are made of rubber, one can pinch them, one can squeeze them, and the face will smile or grain or weep and look just like a real baby's face. The arms too are made of the same soft material and will bend to every pressure by the little mother.

BOY BUILDERS

Boys will now be enabled to build a Zeppelin or at least the skeleton, of a dirigible with the materials supplied by metal building cases.

These two novelties are much admired by German children who throng the toy exhibitions in the great warehouses. But they will hardly find them "under the Christmas tree." Most German fathers think that they are too expensive. The new dolls cost from 17 marks upward and as to the metal building cases, the amount needed to model a Zep be at least a couple of hundred marks. The other toys are much cheaper, the they cost 50 to a 100 per cent more than in prewar time.

The German revolution caused militaristic toys to become rare.

Some of the great firms which every year produced millions of tin soldiers have given up the fabrication and have turned to trinkets. In many Berlin toy shops, soldiers are not available. A boom for soldiers was only noticeable — strangely enough — in the workers' suburb, Neu Koelln, where apparently young communists keep up the old Potsdam traditions. Children's uniforms, once most coveted, have nearly completely disappeared as the mothers are no longer anxious to have their children look like a minature of the Kaiser.

The former court circles have greatly cut down their expenses so that the toy shops in the Markgrafen Strasse patronized by the nobility went bankrupt and had to close. Nevertheless, the princelings still enjoy enough toys to fill a couple of rooms.

TOMATO-POTATO VINE

LONDON—(By United Press)—Adepts always at verse and limerick, the Scotch have at last produced even a garden plant whose two ends rhyme—the tomato-potato vine. Early in the year at Dollar Park, Falkirk, a tomato shoot was grafted on a potato plant as an experiment. Some time ago a crop of tomatoes was harvested from the portion above ground. The other day the plant was pulled up, and hanging to its roots was a fine mess of potatoes.

GREATEST FLOWER SHOW IN HISTORY

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(By United Press) — The greatest flower show ever to be held in the United States. That is the plans of the officers of the National Flower Show which is to be held here March 21 to 28.

A list of premiums amounting to $30,000 has been approved for the event and work of laying out the entire area floor of the American Royal Livestock exposit on building into an immense garden is progressing.

Kansas City will be the farthest west that the National Flower show has ever been held. According to local men assisting in the preparations, the entire cost to stage the show here will be $100,000.

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$1.69 Slave Bracelets 88c Main Floor

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$1.45 Sterling Silver Neck Chains 88c Main Floor

$1.39 Jet Bracelets 88c Main Floor

Men's Stone Set Scarf Pins 88c Main Floor

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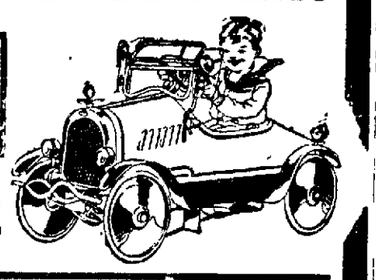


Boston Store

233-235-237 N. MAIN ST.

Large $1.50 MA-MA Talking **DOLLS** All Dressed Like Cut **78c**

50c Tombo Coon Jiggers Only **29c**

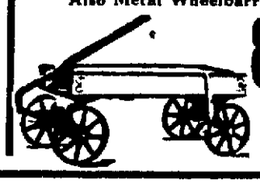
$2.50 Real **Slates** 2 sides with 3 rows top counters, also chalk tray — Only **$1.79**

Read, Buy, Save!

$1 Three Piece Towel Sets Tonight only at	69c
Men's 50c Silk Ties in Christmas box	29c
59c Men's Belt with Patent Buckle & Watch Guard, box	39c
$1.25 Fancy Table Scarfs in Neat Xmas box	88c
$1.25 Fancy Art Pillow Cases, 36x45, pair at	93c

Half Price Sale Genuine **Tinker Toys** 75c is the regular price—our price tonight only ... **39c**

$1.50 'Blue Boy" Metal Wagons—4 Disc Wheels Also Metal Wheelbarrows **89c**



$6.50 Fibre Reed Doll BUGGIES All Colors **$4**

Boys' $7.50 Bicycle Style Velocipedes **$5**

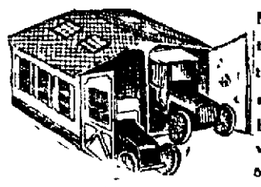
50c Four-Piece Child's Kitchen Tools Set in box **29c**

$1.50 Friction Convertible Toy Autos, tonight only **79c**

59c Child's Four Piece Laundry Sets, tonight .. **43c**

Child's 50c Inflated Rubber Balls and Stuffed Foot Balls Tonight **29c**

$1 Automobile Garage



Metal garage with two mechanical autos, touring car and sedan, finished in bright colors, $1.00 value, tonight only, complete **53c**

$1.25 Chairs and TABLES

Large size either in red or natural wood.

83c

50c Box of 3 Ladies Fancy Embroidered Handkerchi'fs **33c**

Women's Rayon Fibre Silk Hose, All colors and sizes, in Xmas box. 2 pairs $1. **53c**

$4 Ladies Silk and Linen Colored Umbrellas — Tonight Special **2.79**

Fresh Standard Chocolates, Special, lb. — **19c**

FRESH XMAS CANDY Opera Cuts, Cut Rock, Peppermint, Straws, etc. Pound **24c**

Women's Xmas **SLIPPERS**

THE IDEAL GIFT THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD TO GIVE OR RECEIVE—

SPECIAL Tonight Only **71c** PAIR

FANCY ASSORTED COLORS RIBBON AND POM-POM TRIM HEAVY PADDED CHROME SOLES.

All Sizes

Misses' and Children's **XMAS BOOTEES** Red or Blue **89c** PAIR

Fancy cuff, padded chrome soles, all sizes to large 2.

BOSTON STORE—LIMA

DO YOU KNOW THAT 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 PASSENGERS CAN RIDE IN A Yellow Cab

FROM
The Barbara Ann Apartments on West Market
OR
Corner N. Main and Haller Sts.
OR
Half Way Between Circular and S. Main Sts.
OR
Cor. Scott St. and E. Market Sts.
To the Public Square

For 25c

Or an Average of 5c a Passenger for 5 People

DO YOU KNOW THAT 1,2,3,4 or 5 Passengers CAN RIDE IN A YELLOW CAB

FROM
The Holland Apartments on West Market
OR
Cor. Murphy and Main Sts.
OR
E. North St. and the Bridge
OR
Half Way Between Kibby and Vine on S. Main St.
To the Public Square

For 35c

Or an Average of 7c a Passenger for 5 People

DO YOU KNOW THAT 1,2,3,4 or 5 Passengers CAN RIDE IN A YELLOW CAB

FROM
Cor. Cole and W. Market Sts.
OR
Cor. Murphy and N. Main Sts.
OR
Cor. E. Bellefontaine Ave. and Shawnee Sts.
OR
The Lima Locomotive Works
To the Public Square

For 45c

Or an Average of 9c a Passenger for 5 People

The Thinking Fellow Calls a Yellow

5 CAN RIDE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

YELLOW CABS

MAIN 4941

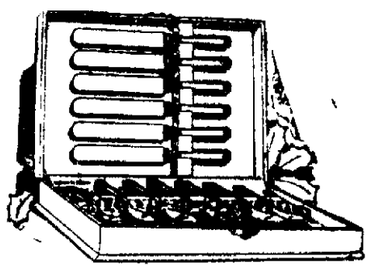
Hail One Anywhere
Don't Take a Chance
Take a Yellow

5 CAN RIDE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

GIFT IDEAS FOR your list

That Are Always Appreciated!

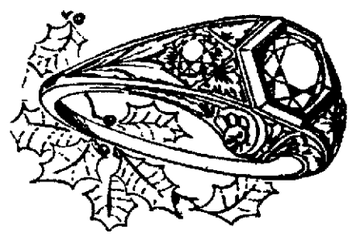
Whether your gift be one for the entire family or otherwise—it is here in this store, ready for your selection. The sort of a gift you like to give and the kind that is welcome by the recipient may be chosen from our extensive Christmas stock.



"Rogers 1847"

A chest of Rogers 1847 any design is a Christmas gift that will be appreciated for ears to come. Price—

$22.50 Up



Diamonds

Only nature and women know the immortal tie of the diamond between them. Sufficient for man is the fact that when he gives a diamond, the woman of his choice knows—he understands—

$15.00 Up

Imitation Ivory, Shell or Amber

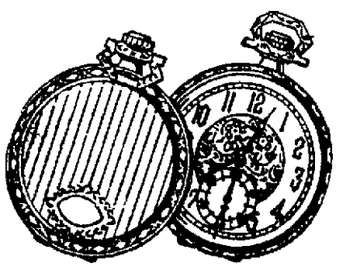
Because it is so personal to her, it is always desired by a woman. A popular gift—broad selection—

$5.00 Up

Clocks

There is something about the soft beauty of the mantel and chime clock that is human. As a gift to your own home it will bring not only service but that feeling of "chumminess"—

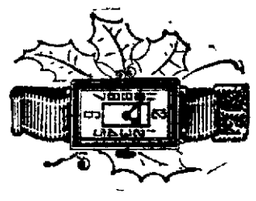
$10.00 Up



The Slender Pocket Watch

No longer a novelty—but desired by all men—the slender pocket watch can be found here moderately priced at from —

$12.25 Up



Give Her a New Wrist Watch

Styles change and you will find your choice of a new wrist watch will be appreciated

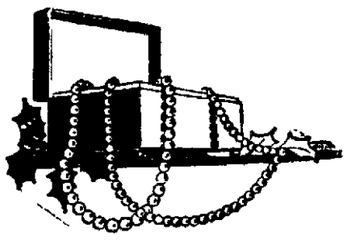
You have only to select the case—we support your judgment "inside the case"—

$12.25 Up

The Strap Watch Here to Stay

Secretly every man is drawn to the strongly masculine strap watch. A wonderful gift at—

$4.50 Up



Pearls

They are an ideal Christmas gift. Women appreciate them because "pearls adorn" beauty and to give them is a compliment as well as a gift. We have a complete selection —moderately priced—each in a gift day box. From—

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AUTOS WRECKED IN MIST

Girl Slightly Injured in Accident Here

Automobiles thruout the city found it dificult to operate during the drizzling rain and dense fog Wednesday evening and night. One accident in which a 5-year-old-girl was knocked to the pavement, and two smashups, in which automobiles were partially demolished, were reported to police for investigation.

W. G. Shaff, of R. F. D. 8, was driving north on Central-av, between Elm-st and the Ottawa river bridge, when Anna Roman, of 115 S. Central-av. stepped in front of his machine and was knocked to the pavement.

Shaff stopped and carried the girl into her home, Dr. Bradfield was called by members of the family and found her to be suffering only from minor cuts and bruises.

W. H. Merts, of the Garford Truck Co., was driving on Jackson-st late Wednesday afternoon when his automobile skidded and crashed into the rear of the machine of N. S. Sherick, of 318 N. Jackson-st. Both automobiles were partially demolished.

Police rushed to Elizabeth and McKibben-sts Wednesday night in answer to anonymous reports of an automobile accident at that place.

J. Morton, of 12 Terrace-ct, while driving on Elizabeth-st, was struck by Fred Welty, of the Lima Rescue Home, driving in the opposite direction.

Welty, acording to a report filed at headquarters, ignored a stop sign and crashed into Norton's automobile. Both machines were badly damaged.

JACKIE HAS BROTHER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Jackie Coogan's new brother, born last Saturday has been christened Robert Anthony Coogan, accordin gto announcement made at the Coogan home today.

CIVIL WAR VET IS DEAD

John Wagoner Dies at Home of His Son

DELPHOS — (Special) — John Wagoner, 82, Civil War veteran and pioneer of Van Wert-co, died at the home of his son, Therm B. Wagoner, assistant chief of police here, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday. His death followed an extended illness brought on by old age complications.

Wagoner came heer from Middlepoint to live with his son and has begn ailing ever since. He was bedfast for three weeks prior to his death.

After enlisting in the army in 1862, he spent three years in active service. He born in Ashland-co July 9, 1842, and moved to Middlepoint shortly after his marriage.

Surviving are three children. They are T. B. Wagoner, of W. Sixth-st; Mary Sheets, of Van Wert and Bert D. Johns, of Van Wert. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday from the M. E. church here. Interment will be in Walnut Grove cemetery.

SON CUT OFF

ELIZABETH, N. J.—William G. Mann II of New Orleans, has been cut off from an estimated $750,000 estate by the will of his mother by adoption, Mrs. Emma Mann-Vyne, of Summit, daughter of the late Col. William D. Mann, publisher of Town Topics of New York. The will, filed for probate here creates a fund for the Arthur Home for Blind Babies at Summit and $500 is left to each of the servants in the home of Mrs. Mann-Vyne.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC MEET TO CHOSE FLOOR LEADER

COLUMBUS—Republican members of the new legislature having completed plans for organizing the new assembly by choosing the presiding officers, Democrat members of the lower house, 20 in number, will meet in caucus this afternon to select a minority floor leader.

Two candidates for the honor have been in the field for some time. They are Minor K. Johnston, Richland-co farmer, and T. W. Orr, Wayne-co attorney. Both have had considerable legislative experience.

Tho Johnston during the last legislative session broke away from the minority on several occasions and voted with Republicans on what were considered political measures. Orr always voted "regular." Gov. Donahey said today he did not care who was chosen for the position.

DIRECTOR TO LEAVE

LORAIN — Henry M. Baker, national Red Cross relief director, who has been in Lorain nearly six months in charge of the disaster relief work, will leave the city permanently Saturday. Baker will return to his work in Washington as national director after having completed his work in Lorain.

R. C. Agne, assistant director, will assume charge of the work here.

CHILD KIDNAPED LAST JUNE WITH PARENTS

CAMDEN, N. J. — Russell Steimling, Jr., two-year-old son of a Girard Manor, Pa., family, kidnapped last June, has been restored to his parents.

The baby was abandoned here by a man and a woman who rented a room here Monday night and then disappeared. Description of the child was broadcast and aroused interest of the Steimlings who identified the baby at police headquarters as their missing son.

A court order restoring the baby to his parents was issued today.

Use News Want Ads

SLEET STORM DELAYS INTERURBAN SERVICE

OTTAWA — The sleet storm Wednesday night to the north of Pattisonville prevented the operation of the 7:32 car out of Ottawa, Thursday morning.

The first car reaching Ottawa Thursday morning from the north as far as Toledo was operated out of here at 8:45 a. m. The car was covered with ice when it reached the local station.

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Christmas Gifts From Bond's Makes A Merry Christmas

Let us help you solve your Christmas problem this year! This great store is prepared to help you decide what to give—to help you choose a useful, beautiful, enduring gift for evryone on your list. Here you find a marvelous variety from which to make your selections—just a walk through our aisles will yield a wealth of suggestions—and a glance at our remarkably low prices will convince you that Bond's is the place to buy.

THE C. W. BOND CO.
FURNITURE
204 NORTH MAIN

GIFTS THAT LAST

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SEE OUR PRICES

Wrist Watches
All styles and shapes in White Gold cases with jeweled movements. Every one guaranteed to give satisfaction $10.00 Up

Large Selection Silverware
—in sets or single pieces, in all makes and patterns.
Rogers Guaranteed
Tea Spoons ½ doz. in box $1.00

Diamond Rings
Ladies' or Gents' mounted in new style white gold settings, a large selection to choose from ..... $15 Up

GENTS' WATCHES
Handsome Gold Filled Watches in Elgin, Illinois, Waltham and all standard makes — in white or green gold filled cases ..... $15.00 Up

PEARL BEADS
Beautiful strand of Mfg. Pearls, indestructible. Each strand in velvet box, guaranteed ..... $3.00 Up

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The Gift That Endures

Special Tonight Only
From 7 to 9 P. M.

The Windsor's Gift to You!
With Every Diamond Ring Purchased Between 7 and 9 This Evening We Will Present You with Our Compliments a Very Fine Ladies' White Gold Wrist Watch.

Santa Says: "By All Means A Gift of Jewelry"
Give a gift that will always be remembered and that will be treasured for life—it just naturally follows that you must select articles of jewelry such as a Diamond, Watch, Wrist Watch, Pearls, Silverware, etc.
Special Values Now!

JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY GIFT SUGGESTIONS ON CREDIT
Mesh Bags at $5 up.
Mantel Clocks at $15 up.
Diamond-set Bar Pins at $15 up.
Solid Gold Cuff Links at $5 up.
Gold Knives and Chains at $5 and up.
"1847" Rogers Bros. Silverplate at $22.50.
Club Terms

A Watch For "Him" — A Pal for Life
"HE" WILL SURELY APPRECIATE THE 17 JEWEL ILLINOIS
We believe this to be the finest Watch value obtainable! The famous 17-jewel Illinois Watch—case guaranteed for 20 years. Choice of plain or fancy engraved dials. $32.50
Special Credit Terms

for "Her"
Nothing would please "her" more than a dainty, new Wrist Watch. See our showing at this time! Every conceivable style and shape to choose from!
Handsome 15 Jewel Rectangular
Featuring this 15-jewel rectangular model! The case is richly engraved of solid white gold.
$20.00

Diamonds
THE GIFT SUPREME
We urge you to inspect our most complete Diamond showing at this time—offering the greatest values in Diamonds of our entire business career! Handsome new styles and mountings for men and women!
$25, $50, $75 $100, $150 Up

Special Values In Pearls
A charming gift—beautifully matched Pearls in various lengths and graduations
$10, $15, $25

For The Home—
Wm. Rogers Silverplate
26 pieces of Wm. Rogers Silverplate at a very special price—guaranteed for 25 years. Newest patterns to select from.
$13.95

For Tonight Extra Values In Diamonds
Only a limited number of Diamonds in this special grouping! The stones are blue-white and perfect cut and the mountings are 18-kt. white gold.
$48.50

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THE Windsor Jewelry Co.
122 W. MARKET ST.—LIMA, OHIO.

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SHOP TONIGHT

Lima Merchants Are Offering Extraordinary Bargains From 7 to 9 P. M. Come Early

WOOLLY SUIT IS REOPENED

Ohio Supreme Court Sits in $75,000 Estate Case

Arguments were heard in Ohio supreme court Thursday in a suit brought by Miss Maude Michael, of 819 [illegible] street, to win the estate of the late Joseph Woolly, wealthy recluse. Nephews and nieces of the decedent were recently successful in obtaining a verdict for the property.

On application of attorneys for the plaintiff the high court reopened the case for the purpose of hearing arguments.

Miss Michael may be successful in obtaining possession of the bonds, money and other personal property. Her contention is based on the decision made in court of appeals which directed the legal heirs to turn over all realty to Miss Michael, and also directed R. E. D[illegible], administrator, to turn over money, stocks, bonds and other personal property.

The heirs carried the case up, but Davis settled, saying it was useless to dissipate the assets of the estate in further litigation.

FORM MINISTRY

BERLIN — President Ebert this morning consulted again with Chancellor Marx and authorized him to make a thoro and final survey of the parliamentary situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which will command the necessary majority in the reichstag. The summons followed the failure of Foreign Minister Stressmann, leader of the German People's party to construct a straight non Socialist cabinet.

OYSTER SUPPER ENJOYED BY B. & O. ORGANIZATIONS

The B. & O. Veterans' association entertained the auxiliary at the Odd Fellow hall Wednesday night, with an oyster supper. Nearly [illegible] members and their wives were present. Card music and dancing followed the supper. Plans were made for another [illegible] to be held Jan. 7 when a joint installation will be conducted. Mrs. Charles Hopper, grand treasurer of the Ladies' auxiliary of Garret, Ind., will be the installing officer together with other officers of the organization.

In the afternoon the ladies' auxiliary held its annual election of officers and an outline of the year's meetings were planned. Return of the [illegible] elected the following: [illegible] president; Mrs. O. J. Wallburg, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Jenning, [illegible] secretary; Mrs. Esther Lann, treasurer; Mrs. John Sweeney, [illegible]; Mrs. Patrick Conley, [illegible]; Mrs. Joseph Stehey, guard; Mrs. George Sincoulomb, pianist; Mrs. William Wolf, [illegible]. The delegate to the convention at Baltimore, Md., is Mrs. Patrick Lann and the alternate Mrs. M[illegible] [illegible] Clare.

LIMA BOY SCOUT GIVEN ORDER'S HIGHEST AWARD

Don Frantz, of Troop 1, Lima Boy Scouts, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge at the monthly court of honor Wednesday evening in the upper court rooms of the court house. Frantz is now the only registered scout in the city to hold the leading rank in scouting.

Rodney Carl of Troop 6, was given a Star Scout badge. The Star Scout is the second highest ranking in the Boy Scout world. Nathan Kayser and Earl Knowles, of Troop 1, Olen Laughlin, Troop 7, Sidney Epstein, Troop 1[illegible] and Charles Brown, Wapakoneta Troop 1 were given merit badge certificate.

J. E. CAMPBELL IS DEAD

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he declared. "All the money in the world will not give you the satisfaction and success that friends give you."

The friends were [illegible] when [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with only the knowledge of law to depend on. They crowded his office with business. [illegible] to pay off all his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] outlived and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

He settled in Columbus [illegible] 1880 and had been a resident of the place ever [illegible] with the exception of a short time when he practiced law in New York.

The body will [illegible] in state in the capitol rotunda and a military guard of honor will be provided by the Ohio national guard if the Campbell family [illegible] [illegible] Donahey said today. He [illegible] communicated with members of the former governor's family to ascertain their wishes in the matter.

FLAG IS LOWERED

The flag on the capitol building was dropped to half staff this morning in respect for the former chief executive and will remain thus for thirty days. Plans also were made to drape the large portrait of the former governor which hangs in the chief executive's private office.

Kill Ditch Is Promenade For Commissioners

What in a name?

County commissioners sallied forth Thursday to walk the 19 mile length of the Kill ditch, a waterway situated south of Convoy in Van Wert co and terminating in Allen co.

"We will be dead by the time we reach the end," they remarked.

Under the law county commissioners must walk a ditch or view it from some conveyance. The Van Wert [illegible] accompanied [illegible] [illegible] representatives on the [illegible] [illegible]

COOPERATION SEEN IN FARM BUREAU MEETING

[illegible]

SMITH FUNERAL

Funeral services for Christian Smith, [illegible] carpenter, of 330 Prospect [illegible], who was fatally injured Wednesday morning when he was struck by a truck while walking across the Public-sq will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence. Interment will be in Mars Hill cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PLAY BEING GIVEN LAST REHEARSALS

Final practices for the annual Y. W. C. A. Christmas pageant which will be given at the Y rooms Sunday at 4 p. m., are being conducted by Miss Margaret Fairchild. The play this year is especially good showing the nativity episode and thruout the Y Choral club will sing Christmas carols. At the close the audience shares in singing, "Forward Thru the Ages" as they place their gifts at the manger.

The cast includes Olive Bogart, Mrs. C. A. [illegible]sson, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Grace Reynolds, Marie Pfeffer, Zetta Brugler, Ruth Elliott, Retta Cunningham, Flora Stemen, Leel Vernor, Mrs. A. S. Chenoweth, Elsie Hall, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Helen Ritenour, Mrs. J. O. Sellers, Anna Green and the chorus by Y. W. C. A. girls.

COMMUNITY TREE FOR SQUARE HERE MONDAY

Lima's community Christmas tree is to be placed on the public square Monday and decorated to be in readiness for the community celebration on Christmas eve.

Members of the merchants' committee Wednesday selected a large tree to grace the center of the square, and it will be hauled to the city on a gun carriage provided by Battery D, local artillery unit.

If weather permits a complete program being arranged by merchants will be carried out consisting of Christmas carols by school children and radio broadcasting in addition to other details portraying the Yuletide spirit.

DUKE CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK—James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate who recently established a $40,000,000 endowment for educational purposes, has been elected chairman of the trustees who will administer the fund, it was announced here today.

NEW VICTOR and BRUNSWICK RECORDS
New on Sale at
J. W. ROWLANDS CO.
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Xmas Candy

—Buy your Xmas Candy in fancy boxes and little Cedar Chests.

30c to $20.00
PER BOX

Bulk Chocolates—50c to $1.00 lb.

Bon Bons, lb. 50c

French and Hard Mixed Candies 30c lb.

Candy Canes 2 for 5c to $5.00 each

Palace of Sweets
208 N. MAIN ST.

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REMOVAL SALE Now On

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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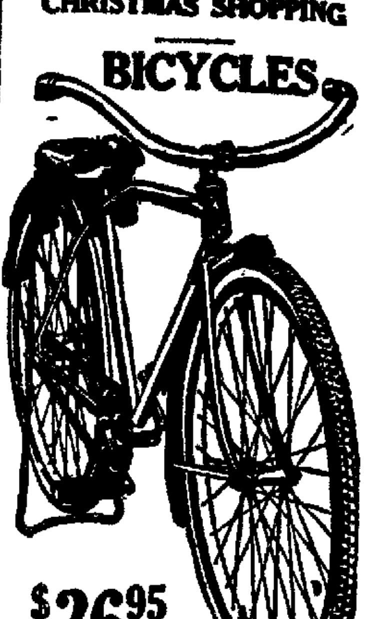


$26.95 up

Terms—Buy now and Pay After Christmas

Basket Balls $4.95 $6.50

Others $2.00 up

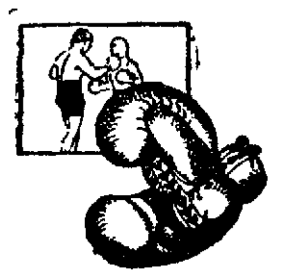
Shoe Skates

$7.50 Pair

COASTER WAGONS

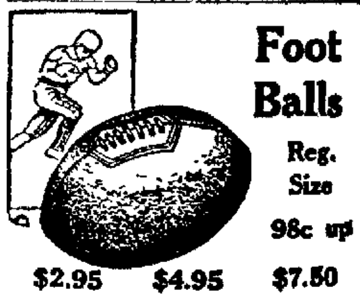
Big Size $5.75

BALL BEARING RUBBER TIRES DISC WHEELS



Boxing Gloves

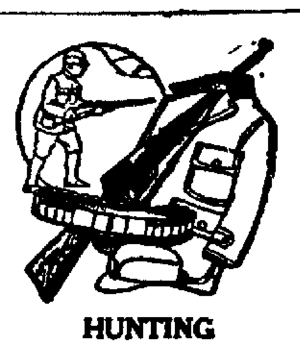
All Leather Set of 4 ...... $2.95



Foot Balls

Reg. Size 98c up

$2.95 $4.95 $7.50



HUNTING

COATS VESTS BOOTS 25% Off

GUNS . . 10% OFF

TOY AUTOMOBILES ¼ Off

Velocipedes

Bicycle tubing, ball bearing, one inch rubber tires—Guaranteed.

$9.65

FISHING TACKLE AT CUT PRICES

BASEBALL AND TENNIS GOODS AT BIG REDUCTION

ELECTRIC TRAINS

— OPEN EVENINGS —

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Community Silverware Prices Smashed

26 Piece Set

Think of it—here is a 26 piece set of Community Par Plate Dominion pattern that you can buy for the following price. This set includes—6 Knives and Forks, 6 Table Spoons, 6 Tea Spoons, a Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, all in a pretty cloth lined case, for

$7.98

ODD PRICE SILVERWARE

In this lot you will find Community, 1847 Rogers and Roger Bros. A good selection of cold meat forks, berry spoons, sugar shells, butter knives—

½ PRICE

25 to 50% Discount Assorted Lot of Toys

We have a number of Toys on which the paint is dull—some are a trifle dirty—some we are discontinuing handling. This is your opportunity to get high grade Toys, some below actual cost.

Velocipedes

This is a dandy assortment. If you come early you can find one for any age [illegible] prices on these have ranged from

Kiddie Cars

Every youngster must have a Kiddie Car. In this lot there are only eight put on sale at a [illegible]. Regular prices have ranged from

$3.50 to $6.00

Auto Wheel Coasters

There are three size wagons to choose from during this sale. Some dandies yet paint is dull on them. Regular prices have ranged from

$6.00 to $8.75

Scout Runners

This is the real toy for boy or girl. [illegible] propelled three wheel [illegible] building [illegible] [illegible] price $[illegible]

Miscellaneous

Space will not permit detailed description on the toys put on sale. In addition to the [illegible] there are many others—such as Merry Go Round—Sammie [illegible]—Baby Push Sleds—Toy Hand Cars etc. If you have gifts to select for a boy or girl, this is your opportunity.

Shopping Bags

This is one of the best bargains we have ever offered. These baskets formerly selling as high as 7[illegible]c. While they last 19c

Icy Hot Thermos

Quart [illegible] [illegible] trim aluminum finish. A Real Icy Hot Bottle. Regular price $2.[illegible] $1.79

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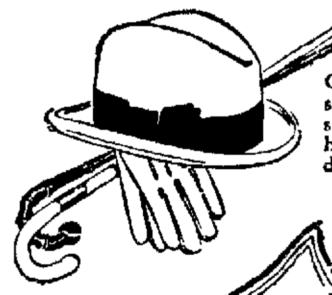


Grey and tan are the winter shades. We have them in all shapes. A practical gift that he'll appreciate every day all day. The cost is moderate.

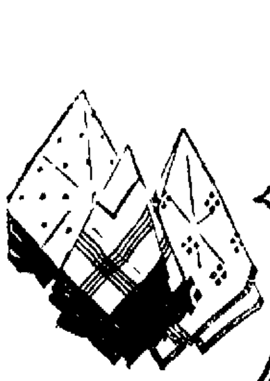
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said—I wish I owned a smart, comfortable Dressing Gown." Don't let him say it again.

Here's Light on the Dark Question:

"What'll I Give A Man for Christmas?"

MANY a holiday present might just as well bear the tag, "Forget it!" Something to wear is the gift in 1924 that isn't forgotten in 1925. How can a man put out of his mind what he puts on his back, neck, hands or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited usefulness to the one who receives and a limited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking about the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a man, or whether you be the head of the head of the house—woman—in quest of a remembrance for the head of the house, choose Gifts to Wear. They will raise a man in his own respect and you in his, and will make him subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—

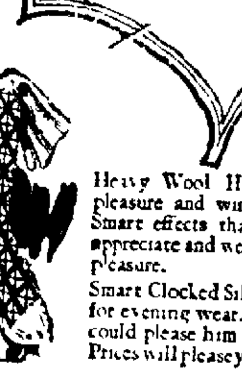
'Dress Well and Succeed'



No man can have too many Handkerchiefs. He'll welcome half a dozen of these with plain centres and colored borders or colored all over.

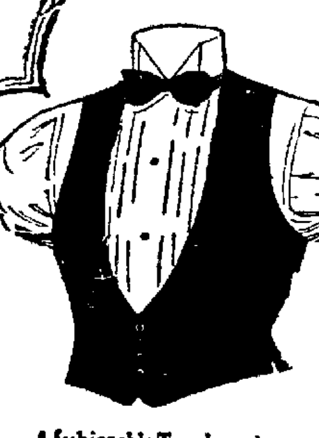
No man can own too many Scarfs. They're neck-and-neck with any other remembrance you can think of. Give him these and you'll give to please.

Smart Silk, Flannel and Velvet House Jackets, simple or sumptuous, as personal taste dictates and tailored as smartly as an evening suit.



Heavy Wool Hose for pleasure and winter. Smart effects that he'll appreciate and wear with pleasure.

Smart Clocked Silk Hose for evening wear. What could please him better? Prices will please you also.



A fashionable Tuxedo waistcoat like this, with a set of jeweled buttons, too, if you wish, is a present that will make any chest swell with pride.

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...RKERS WANT STEADY JOB

...loyes Desire to Be Treated With Respect

...TING WILLIAMS TALKS

...r Expert Stresses Need for Good Foremen

...he worker wants to be sure ...steady job and wants to be ...ed with respect," Whiting ...ams, Cleveland writer and ...rer on industrial problems, ...250 Lima and outside foremen at a meeting of the Lima ...men's club Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., in his "What the Worker Wants." ...Why does a laborer "loaf" on ...o during the times when ... is hard to get?" Williams ...d. "He does it in order that ...job will last longer for him ...for others who need the ...y to fill hungry mouths at ...," he answered. "In times ...there is plenty of work the ...er will attack his job with ...e vim and vigor he possesses ...e knows he needs not worry ...work on the morrow.

...he old-type foreman is much ...lame for the many strikes ...used to be prevalent in this ...try. He drove his men and ...them in constant fear of ...jobs and fear, since it paralyzed thinking, kept them from ...g all the work they might do. ... however, most foremen realize that they must deal with the ...al, and not the physical, side ...an, and as a consequence the ...er is left to do his own work ...s own way and he is much ...happier for it. And no one ...finds fault with his employer, and strikes when he is ...nted and feels there is nothing over which to worry," Williams said.

...ICIALS LIABLE

...tion of the dissension existing between capital and labor can ...traced to the heads of a concern," Williams told the group. ...you want to trace the root of ...trouble, take a look at the ...ident, and if it doesn't originate with him, take a look at the ...d of directors. If you can't ...the trouble there, take another look, for there you will find ...the Clevelander said.

...When a factory or industrial ...ern has no trouble with its ...kers, you can mark down that ...president or other big officers are trying to give their employees a square deal and the latter realize it. Conversely, if ...e is trouble with the workers, ...n the big "moguls" are the ...underlying cause.

...We foremen can do much to ...diate all labor trouble if we ...treat our men as men and not as ...es and in this present day and ...employers and bosses are beginning to understand the truth ...his assertion," Williams said. ...illiams, himself an official of ...eveland concern, gathered his ...r problem data by donning ...alls in 1919 and working with ...non laborers in the mines ...factories of this and other ...es. He started by working ...al mines in Pennsylvania and ...went to England and Wales ...k there. Later he worked ...Saar and Ruhr regions in ...e and finally joined Mussolini's Fascisti in Italy just to ...nour the laboring man. The ...lander was in Lima three ...o and addressed the Lima ...Forum on a labor subject. ...C. A. Rowand, pastor of ...M. E. church, gave the ...cation and singing was led ...Joe Repaz. The "Y" male ...tet, consisting of F. H. ...R. T. Veal, Walter Mon... and Victor Bird, sang several numbers. Frank Smith, ...dent of the Lima Foremen's ...presided.

...EGED MURDERER INDIFFERENT TO FATE

...HICAGO — (By United Press) ...ith a sneer on his lips and apparently careless of his fate, James ...onnelly, 37, today told the ...d Press he would not fight ...n to Baltimore, where he is ...ed.

...onnelly shot and killed Wm. ...orris, in a payroll hold up, ...18, 1922, and broke jail the ...wing May. Connelly and ...n Astor, New York, murderer, ...arrested here last night on ...rge of stealing $35,000 worth ...lk from a garment house.

..."Tep, another man I got out of ...Baltimore jail by bending the ..." Connelly said.

...hile Connelly refused further ...rmation on how he escaped, he ...d freely of the murder and ...ery.

...AZAAR AND BAKE SALE ...20 PUBLIC SQUARE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. GIVEN ...THE LADIES OF THE CEN...L CHURCH OF CHRIST.

...URED HIS RUPTURE

...as badly ruptured while lifting a ...several years ago. Doctors said ...y hope of cure was an operation. ...es did me no good. Finally I got ...of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and ...upture has never returned, although ...doing hard work as a carpenter. ...was no operation, no lost time, no ...le. I have nothing to sell, but will ...full information about how you may ...a complete cure without operation, ...u write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, ...nter, 209L Marcellus Avenue, Man...n, N. J. Better cut out this notice ...how it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least ...the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. Adv.

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TIMES CHANGE SINCE WASHINGTON CROSSED DELAWARE

It's a far cry from the old pontoons and what-not to the modern method of transporting an army across stream. Just blow up your "balloon tire" and get a boat load and start. At the test here being shown by Italian army men, a regiment was ferried over a wide stream in a short space of time.

SCHOOLS BEGIN INVENTORY

All Property to Be Listed for Permanent Record

An inventory of the properties of the Lima city schools, ordered by the board of education, was commenced Thursday.

Furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies in every building in the city will be listed and the value appraised.

No property list has ever been kept, according to Dr. R. A. Buchanan, and there is no way of estimating or determining just how much equipment is owned by the schools.

The list will be kept as a permanent record and as each article is purchased in the future it will be listed.

would be invaluable, according to members, in arriving at an estimate of the loss involved.

Accountability for the preservation of property will be established. The list, in case of fire,

HARMONY REIGNS

Lima Man Selected for Legislature Clerk Berth

COLUMBUS, O.—(By United Press)—An almost unprecedented harmony settled over the Republican realm of the Ohio general assembly today following yesterday's equal division of honors at the Republican caucus organizing of the house of representatives.

City and rural delegations were both satisfied with the officers elected. Representative Harry D. Silver, Preble-co farmer, was chosen as speaker. To balance this selection, Representative Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of former President Taft, was picked for speaker pro tem, which entitles him to act as majority floor leader.

Silver and Taft were both chosen on the first ballots cast for their respective offices.

Capt. John P. Maynard, Lima, clerk of the house and E. W. Hughes, Columbus, deputy clerk and parliamentarian, were both re-elected by acclamation.

Speaker Silver announced that committee chairmanships and committee asignments would be announced when the legislature convenes Jan. 5.

LIMIT IS PLACED ON BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION

REGINA, Sask.—Ten gallons of either wine or beer or two gallons of any other liquor is the maximum quantity which government stores may sell any person at one time under the terms of a bill which has been approved by the legislature acting as committee of the whole.

The buyer of the maximum amount of liquor will forfeit his eligibility for further purchase for 14 days. Two gallons of beer, one gallon og wine and one quart of any other liquor are the new quantities which may be purchased by one person in a day. Originally the daily quantities were four gallons of beer, two gallons of wine and one quart of any other liquor.

REP. KAHN SINKING

SAN FRANCISCO — Congressman Julius Kahn, of California, chairman of the house military afafirs committee, seriously ill at his home here, from cardiac complications, was "gradually sinking" and his recovery was extremely doubtful his son Julius Kahn Jr. told the United Press this morning.

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Your credit is good.

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Eagle Brand........2 for	35c
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Little Odins........7 for	25c
15c Diamond Dye	10c
10c O'Henry........3 for	25c
50c Pepsodent	32c

Ohio Supply Of Cheer Is Confiscated

TOLEDO—(By United Press)—Much of Ohio's holiday booze supply was cut off last night just as it was coming across the line from Michigan to filter down across the state over the treacherous "rum ways."

As a result of a sensational raid made by three Michigan state troopers near the Ohio-Michigan line, many Toledoans and others will celebrate the arrival of Santa Claus without the usual liquid cheer.

Eight men are in the county jail at Monroe and three autos, 300 gallons of whisky, one truck load of beer and many rifles and revolvers were confiscated.

The state troopers made the "haul" before the eight men, all residents of Michigan, could bring their firearms into play.

ANGRY HUSBAND SHOOTS TWO

Man Shoots Wife and Father-in-law

ATHENS, O. — (By United Press)—As a toll of periodical and spasmodical bursts of bloodthirsty madnes, Mrs. Roy Wyckoff is dead today after being shot by her husband, and her father is nursing injuries, having been attacked by the enraged husband.

A divorce action filed here several days ago by Mrs. Wyckoff is believed to be the cause of the man's rampage. Mrs. Wuckoff had told police on previous occasions that her husband threatened to take the lives of the family as regularly as he shaved.

After arresting Wyckoff, police said they were often called to the Wyckoff home to disarm the man. He is an alleged bootlegger.

No reason is given for the man turning on his father-in-law, Henry Gettles, after shooting his wife.

FEDERAL PROBE HINTED IN OHIO GAS RATES

COLUMBUS—That the federal government may institute an investigation into gas rates in Ohio in an effort to determine whether a coalition exists between the companies to secure increased rates, was indicated in a letter received by the state public utilities commission from Augustus T. Seymour, of the department of Justice of Washington.

The letter under date of Dec. 9, was made public last night.

The commission in replying to the letter, offered all available information and assistance. The department of justice in a second letter said "the department soon will avail itself of your kind offer."

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HUGE VERDICT IS RETURNED

Plaintiff Awarded $10,534.07 in Bank Suit

DEDHAM, Mass.—A verdict of $10,534,103.07 for the plaintiff was returned today by the jury in the $15,000,000 damage suit brought by George F. Willett against Robert F. Herrick and a group of Boston bankers. Trial of the case in Norfolk superior court lasted 184 days. The jury had been deliberating since Monday.

The case which set a new mark in American court history for trial length, was brought by Willett to recover from Herrick and the banking group sums claimed to have been lost by the plaintiff thru an alleged conspiracy in which he was deprived of control of the American Felt and Daniel Green Felt Shoe Cos.

George F. Willett, the plaintiff, who attended every session of court up to two weeks ago, is ill of typhoid fever at Norwood. Physicians reported that his condition was "decidedly serious."

TUBERCULIN TESTS TO BE CONTINUED

COLUMBUS—The protest of of an association of cattle owners in the northeastern section of the state against continuation of tuberculin testing of cattle there will not stop the work, representatives of dairy organizations, cattlemen's associations, the farm bureau and the grange meeting here yesterday decided.

The conference was called by Charles V. Truax, director of the state department of agriculture. The northeastern cattlemen protested against tuberculin inspection on the ground that the indemnity allowed by the state when cattle are slaughtered after tests reveal infections is too small.

"Where did she get such wonderful ice cream? Wasn't it delicious? The topic of conversation when the guests are leaving the party where Graham's Ice Cream has just been served. The R. L. Graham Company. Main 4937.

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The Shoe Market

218 S. MAIN ST.

FOR THOSE WHO MOVE

The moving vans are always on the go.

There's constant change—new families arriving—new businesses being established—changes of locations for the Fall and Winter—some are seeking larger places—some families are storing their household goods—many are on the lookout for advantageous chances to move.

All of these changes create a lively rental and sale market for houses, flats, apartments, business property.

The Lima News Want Column contains the information that is most vital for those who move and for those who have property for rent or for sale.

Main 4921

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Pen at one end, pencil at the other. Red or silver plated. A special at— $1.39

Eversharp Pencils

All the new styles and finishes. $1.00

Others Higher Priced

Men's Handkerchiefs

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Fine lawn with colored border, in Christmas boxes.

Turkish Towel Sets $1

One large towel, one guest towel, one wash cloth, in Christmas box—

Boxed Handkerchiefs 50c

A wonderful value in Swiss embroidered design, 3 in box. Others from 29c.

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A great special, mirror, hair bruth and comb in Christmas box.

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Lovely boxed sets in Three Flowers, Gardenia, Jasmine, Du Barry and others.

Gratefully Received House Slippers

Men's Everett House Slippers

Black and brown kid, leather soles, rubber heels.............. $1.95

Women's House Slippers

The Comfy style with heavy padded soles. Choice of colors.............. 98c

Pleasing, Practical Gifts For Men!

Neckwear

59c 69c 79c $1

Silk, silk and wool knit. Gift boxes.

Shirts

An immense gift selection in silk stripe madras, broadcloth and silk

$1.95, $3, $5 to $8

Hickok Belts

$1

Also $1.50 and $2.75 Some plain some with monograms some with belt chains.

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Finest Qualities

Lisle, 3 pair $1.00

Pure Silk ......75c-$1.00

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Christmas Trees — Holly Wreaths — Pine Wreaths

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Gruesome Record

Score and hundreds of Lima and Allen county people who visit Columbus take advantage of the opportunity to make a tour through the grim corridors of the Ohio penitentiary where more than 2,000 men are imprisoned for transgressions of the law. An penitentiary institution where men pay the penalty for crime, would not be complete without a visit to the annex, and the death chamber where those sentenced to die by hurling into this mortal coil with the applications of a deadly electric shock.

Few persons know, however, as they gaze at the grim one chair in the death chamber where so many have died, that the man who made it later became one of its victims. Chief Justice Nichols built the chair for the state while serving his third term on the institution. He was later pardoned by Governor Judson Harmon but was only one of the walls only a short time when he was returned, on a charge of murder and sentenced to death, in 1911.

Records show that 130 persons have paid the death penalty in the Ohio penitentiary. Twenty-eight were hanged and since the electric chair came into use in 1897 the number electrocuted is 102. Valentine Wisner, Morrow co., was the first man hanged there. William Hess, 17, Hamilton co., was the first to be electrocuted. It is seldom that "death row" does not have one or more occupants. The number is usually six to 10.

A Lima man who visited the death chamber at the penitentiary a few days ago to witness the electrocution of a 19 year old boy, Alexander Kuszik, Akron, for the murder of his cousin, tells that such a sight is not as horrible as one might imagine, in contemplation and that officials who are charged with carrying out the mandate of the courts go about their gruesome task in a matter of fact manner.

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Christmas Trees

Germany originated the Christmas tree. It is one of the few institutions that have endured thru the centuries.

A Yuletide without a tree is like Easter without eggs.

Yet numerous well-meaning organizations are up in arms against Christmas trees.

Five million of these trees are chopped down and dragged from the forests every year. And, it is argued, this is a perilous drain on our timber reserves—which are swiftly diminishing.

H. V. Berry, addressing a forestry conference, recently advocated a national law prohibiting the sale of Christmas trees. He said: "It is poor practice to teach children to have trees at Christmas and to teach them to plant a tree next year. You are allowing them to do what you are seeking to prevent."

Bosh! says the American Tree association. It points out that the five million Christmas trees used in America this year could be grown on an area of 5,000 acres or less. You have to multiply this by 2,000 to reach the figure of 10 million acres which is the forest area of all trees chopped down in a year.

Christmas trees, obviously, form only a very small fraction of the total of forest depletion.

The association adds: "Correct cutting of trees for Christmas use in most cases permits sturdier trees to attain greater growth—in other words, this thinning out process gives the small trees room to develop.

"Christmas tree cutting is diminishing dangerously? We are headed toward a timber famine? On the contrary, acreage is reported the same as a farmer replants his field for future crops.

"But the solution of the forestry problem is not in stopping the cutting down of trees for Christmas purposes. To the contrary, the solution is in planting plenty of new trees. As we need more, we should use more and provide more by reforestation. We must learn to think, not merely tree by tree, but in terms of forests."

Logically, there is much logic in producing the crop of lumber for building purposes and in propagating Christmas trees. They are more than dollars and cents, more even than natural resources. Happiness is worth almost any price—and nothing brings more joy to childhood than our five million Christmas trees.

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What Of Daugherty?

It is inevitable that sooner or later the Harry Daugherty question will go the way of the Teapot Dome scandals, that their career will come to a top together with a boot from jail, or they will just simply "peter" out as a result of lack of ability to afford further motive power forward.

The rumors that little or nothing has been heard of one Harry L. Daugherty for these many months. Time was when the Ohioan was all in so far as the Republican organization in the Buckeye commonwealth was concerned. But that time has passed. It will likely never to return—unless Harry is able again to stage a comeback, a feat he performed in the past several times when it appeared to everybody else that he was down and out for good.

In the matter of resourcefulness, Daugherty time after time proved himself to be possessed of the ability to resurrect himself from political death, cast aside the shroud, and again boost himself to a place of prominence and authority. However, when he was kicked out of the cabinet at Washington by President Coolidge, the chief executive seems to have applied the boot a trifle harder than intended. Except for desultory outbreaks, notable a few weeks before the November 4 election, Daugherty has remained quite "dead."

He has been in constant retirement since a delegate of Columbus friends gave him a homecoming after his exit from Washington. Many stories have been afloat concerning his connection with this or that movement seen as a foothold in aiding him again to reestablish himself politically, but what little advantage he may have secured appears to have been only of a temporary character. Washington seems to be doing quite well without Daugherty, and he's so quiet about it, Ohio scarcely knows he is here.

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Women will be asked to learn the cook who cried while during was a man.

After due thought we believe we have eaten in that cafe (full) cafe where the cook starved to death.

More Indiana news. Bank safe was stolen near Terre Haute, the bank being too big to carry away.

West Africa [illegible] a bet. Must walk to California by [illegible]. We would hate to be hit [illegible].

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

By OH OH JACKNIFE

A Page from the Diary of a Bored Antiquated Reporter

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[illegible] Wagner, the [illegible] day [illegible] and [illegible] Mary [illegible] out and [illegible] in on City Wall [illegible] this [illegible] in the [illegible] High [illegible] Becker [illegible] Fair [illegible] and one [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] Hip.

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[illegible] to the W. P. [illegible] Albert [illegible] letters. Albert [illegible] whipped right [illegible] Tom [illegible].

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[illegible] evening picking up the [illegible] Jefferson City, Mo. [illegible] came an enthusiastic [illegible] Oriental tapestries. How [illegible] think his [illegible] was quite complimented and all you know [illegible] and he thot he was calling on Judge Phil [illegible] Crow [illegible] merging financier [illegible].

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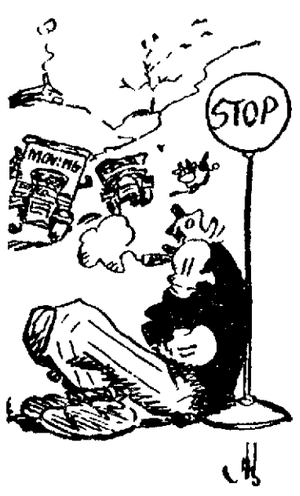
[illegible] told him [illegible] to bed.

ABE MARTIN



Folks that are really worth listenin' to never blurt out jest what they think." Thet wuz a thirty-pound turkey at th' home o' Tilford Moots 'Thanksgivin' as he so thankful he hain't been skinned out o' th' savin's of a lifetime.

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THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

—By DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

THE THIRD GREAT PLAGUE

The Black plague of history was bubonic or pneumonic pestilence—the disease which recently flared up in California. This disease may be truly referred to as the dread disease, for it kills nine out of 10 afflicted, and it has destroyed many millions of lives—in India alone it has taken a toll of half a million lives a year for 50 years past.

Cholera is another infectious disease which has earned the description of the pestilence, having devastated if not decimated the populations of many countries but never our own.

Smallpox is a third pest which has marked, maimed or killed enormous numbers of people. Galen called it the great pest.

Typhus (also called spotted fever, ship fever, jail fever, camp fever) has been one of the great epidemics of the world.

Yellow fever has killed and maimed more than powder and shot in all wars up to the time of the great war, when this scourge was absolutely prevented by artificial immunization of all soldiers.

Some of these plagues have been geographically identified as cholera, Indian is generally called Asiatic cholera. The black plague was and is European. Smallpox and typhoid have always been cosmopolitan, but are no longer plagues, for everybody who so desires may now procure immunity against both.

Yellow fever has been considered a tropical pestilence. The discovery of the agency of infection the Stegomyia breed of mosquito has enabled the physicians to stamp this pestilence out of Central America and the West Indies, and the conquest of yellow fever in South America is certain to be accomplished in the near future.

Now there are three more diseases which, tho not unusually considered pestilences or plagues, nevertheless devastate entire populations and these three destroyers are about as prevalent today as ever. Perhaps this is because familiarity breeds neglect. Perhaps it is because they put no their tin-pots, course quietly slowly undermining instead of striking their violins down in the [illegible] spectacular fashion of the plagues. These diseases are tuberculosis, cancer and syphilis.

The first of these homegrown plagues, tuberculosis, is the best known and most widely understood. The second cancer, is today a mystery unsolved. The third, syphilis, causes 10 deaths to every one death caused by smallpox in this country even according to the mortality statistics, which are probably far from accurate in respect to this disease. This third great plague as Dr. John H. Stokes calls it in his book for lay readers is shrouded in obscurity, entrenched behind a barrier of silence and armed with something far better than tear gas bombs our own false shame.

We cannot discuss it freely here, but I will be glad to mail to readers requesting it the essential facts about the subject.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Buttermilk Is Nourishing

[illegible]

Mustache Easy on the Optics?

[illegible]

Hand Lotion

[illegible]

Answer—Peel [illegible] stirring constantly and adding water to make up for evaporation a pint of water containing three teaspoonfuls (3 drams) of borax and about eight ounces ($0 grams) of tragacanth in shavings or chips. Let the mixture [illegible] until a clear thin jelly is obtained. Apply a few drops to a rough chapped skin two or three times daily, preferably immediately after washing and before the skin is quite dry. This lotion is often grateful to relieve the irritation of the face after shaving. It may be sent with any perfume desired.

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was told by a doctor that raising a [illegible] would help [illegible] and claims it benefited him greatly. I am [illegible] and have no sightedness for which I have been wearing glasses five years. Do you think there is anything in the [illegible] theory?

A. B. C.

Answer—The experiment should be carefully conducted in order to avoid any confusion. Thus several young men with weak eyes should take [illegible] some of them letting their noses grow [illegible] and others having them trimmed regularly [illegible].

A THOUGHT

Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.—Prov. 26:12.

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Man believes himself always greater than he is and is esteemed less than he is worth.—Goethe.

JUST FOLKS

—By EDGAR A. GUEST—

A VISIT FROM SANTA

"Last night, when you had gone to bed,
A quaint old fellow came to call,
Dressed in a shining suit of red
And just as round as he was tall",
I said to them, and with a shout
They asked me what he talked about.

"Well, well," said I, "I took his hat
And offered him an easy chair.
He filled his pipe and down he sat
And smoked awhile in comfort there,
And then he asked in manner grave
"How do those tots of yours behave?"

"'And do they mind their Ma and Pa
And go to bed without a fuss?'
Come, tell me just what sort they are!
Speak up! There's just the pair of us.
How with their vegetables? Do
They eat the things you want them to?"

"For just a minute I was scared,
I wished he hadn't asked me that;
You see I wasn't quite prepared
For questions so direct and flat;
And then he flung this one at me
'Are they as good as they can be?'"

I chuckled as I saw them stare
And watched the guilty glances play
Across those frightened faces there
And heard them cry "What did you say?"
Said I "I told him as then Pa,
They're good as children ever are!"

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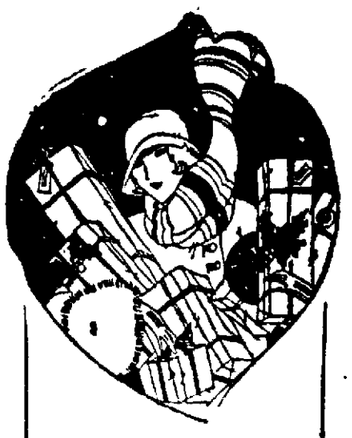

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Women's knit top crepe step-ins	$6.95
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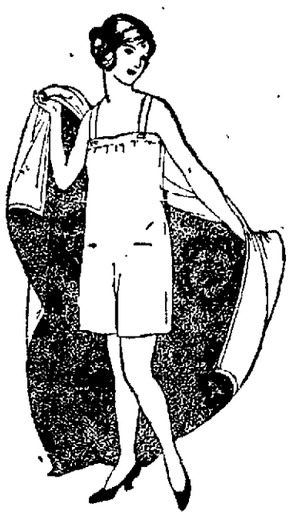

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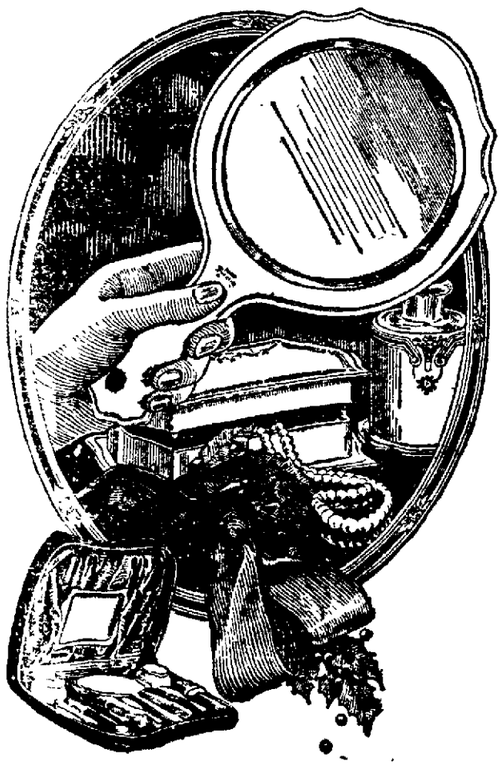

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"Perfect Point" pencils for ladies and gents in silver or gold finish, regular prices $1.00 to $6.00, special—

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$1.75 TO $12.50

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Costume jewelry in gift boxes; bar pins, ear rings, lingerie clasps, tie pins and knife and chain sets—

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Whiting and Davis Mesh Bags, including the new enameled bag with colors, the staple silver, and gold mesh with plain and filigree tops, chain or strap handle—

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Novelty Bags

Ladies' and Misses' novelty bags, beaded, silk or leather with "Quality plate" frames, silk lined with coin purse and mirror—

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Toilet cases in three to ten pieces French amber, and ivory on amber, 22 karet gold decorated—

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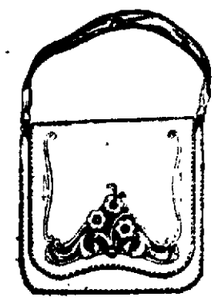

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For Boys and Girls This Christmas

Boys' and Girls' mercerized lisle Pony stockings.....	50c
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COUNTRY'S RULE DISRUPTED

State of Amazonas Begs for New Governor

TALES OF GRAFT TOLD

Revolutionary Activities Put Rulers Out of Power

MANAOS, Brazil —The state of Amazonas has been without a governor for some time past, and no one can be found today who desires to accept the office. The vacancy arises from revolutionary charges. The acting governor, Turiano Meira, holding office during the absence in Europe of Dego Monteiro, resigned after his recent capture by the rebels, and the vice-president of the legislative assembly and the president of the higher court, the logical candidates, both declined the honor, suggesting that the federal government undertake the job.

The lack of an executive head of Amazonas has brought out a number of stories concerning the activities of the Rego Monteiro family in the state. Public opinion is hostile to this family, it is alleged: the finances of the state are disrupted, municipal politics are vicious, there are many vacancies in the state assembly, and the judicial power is said to be controlled.

A Brazilian, formerly in the employ of the state government, says that members of the Monteiro family were in practical control of the state at the time of that the chief of police in Manaos tha he chief of police in Manaos was Mario Monteiro, a son of the governor; the state secretary, a very influential position in the governor's cabinet, was Claudio Monteiro, another son of the governor; Edgard Monteiro, a third son, was mayor of Manaos; a fourth son, Scyla Monteiro, was the assistant-official of the cabinet; while Turiano Meira, president of the assembly and acting governor, was Rego Monteiro's son-in-law.

50 PER CENT SALARIES

This state employe, who worked under Monteiro, declares that the governor of the state, elected in 1908, began the practice of paying state employes only 50 per cent of their salaries. In order to secure this 50 per cent, the employe was compelled to give a power of attorney to a representative of the state government, who went to the treasury and secured full payment, keeping one-half as a commission. This practice continued for eight successive years, during the terms of two governors. The candidate elected in 1916 stopped the practice and salaries were again paid in full. In 1920 Rego Monteiro was reelected and the plan was resumed. During the second year of his term Monteiro raised the charge for collecting salaries to 90 per cent. "It was then that my children began crying for bread," said this former clerk.

Many of the men comprising the 30 members of the legislative assembly are reported to have held their seats for several consecutive terms, some of them having remained in office for as long as 20 years.

While the revolutionists were governing the city of Manaos, the military governor requisitioned property owned by the Monteiros and compelled one of the sons to sign checks on several bank accounts. Nearly $30,000 were drawn out in cash, according to acounts published in a local newspaper, and in addition furniture, automobiles and live stock belonging to the family were sold at public auction.

THEOLOGS MARRY AND SCHOOL LETS THEM OUT

GREELY, Col. — (By Associated) Press —George W. Scarborough of Elmira, N. Y., and Paul Fish of Elizabeth, N. J., students at St. John's college, an Episcopal theological school, were expelled yesterday because they were secretly married several weeks ago to two Greeley girls, Dr. B. W. Bonnell, dean of the college announced last night.

Scarborough married Miss Nadine Patterson, a commercial school student, and Fish married Ernestine Schletter, a student in the teacher's college.

Under the rules of the school a student taikng a theological course is permitted to marry during his college term only with the consent of the dean and the presiding bishop.

KING IN OVERALLS

PARIS — The king of Umbungia has appeared in the streets of Paris in overalls. He is selling patent medicines from an automobile truck, with a monkey as his only companion. He advertises himself as "the monarch of that long forgotten civilization of Umbungia, where the world begins and ends." Geographers say they cannot locate Umbungia on any known map, however.

SHELL RIMS POPULAR

CONSTANTINOPLE -- Shell-rimmed glasses, long popular in America and Europe, are just becoming the mode in Turkey. Their great popularity as a personal adornment has led many people whose eyesight really is not defective to wear them, opticians say. Many are wearing shell rims without glasses.

CHORUS GIRLS WEEP

LONDON — One of the most popular numbers of "The Silken Lady," a new musical schow here, is called "the weeping chorus." All of the girls in the cast sing and weep, and the climax to the act is a tremendous fall of tears from the eyes of painted animals on a backdrop.

"Where did she get such wonderful ice cream? Wasn't it delicious? The topic of conversation when the guests are leaving the party where Graham's Ice Cream has just been served. The R. L. Graham Company. Main 4937.

ROCK PICTOGRAPHS PUZZLE

STORY OF FORGOTTEN AGES SCRRAWLED ON LEDGES IN NEVADA MOUNTAINS

RENO, Nev. — (Special) — Strange rock pictographs thruout Nevada are puzzling the scientific world.

They may be the works of Indians, Mongolians or Egyptians —just which archaeologists disagree. But all admit they are hundreds, perhaps thousands of years old, and probably represent tribes long since extinct.

They extend from Las Vegas, in the southern part of the state to the northern county of Elko and have been found in sheltered regions close to the famous hunting and fishing grounds and on rocks which formed a part of the burying grounds of extinct races.

Aged Piutes and Washoe Indians who can tell of the early coming of the white man, shake their heads and shrug their shoulders when shown pictures of these writings.

In the Walker river region, archaeologists claim to have found carvings more ancient than those unearthed in Egypt. And the "Hill of a Thousand Tombs" has given up the ashes of a mighty tribe that once dwelled in the shadows of the Sierra Nevada mountains, they think.

"DEVIL CHARM"

In Paradise Valley there is another batch of them in a secluded spot there, believed to have been visited by white men. Frank Crutcher, chief of the Paradise Piute Indians, took some friends to show them writings similar to those which attracted so much attention in the Walker river region.

These are on a rocky foothill at the base of the Santa Rosa mountains. Half way up, a ledge crops out facing east and south in a sort of semi-circle. Here on a reddish colored hard rock some ancient tribe has left imprints which may tell the history of his race. The cliff is about the height of a man's head and covered with markings

The old Indian was nervous while showing his friends the pictographs and when they were photographed he asked for a picture of a certain character he wanted to put in his cabin "to keep away the devil."

CHINESE DECIPHERS THEM.

Practical identification and partial translation of many of these were made by William P. Fong, a Chinese student, attending the University of Nevada. A sign at the entrance of the valley in which the rock writings first occur attracted his attention. He declared it was identical with the sign used by modern Chinese to charm away the devil.

That led to his investigation of other writings and he found many that corresponded with Chinese characters in an ancient dictionary. Among these was the Chinese sign for wolf.

Thru this dictionary, which contains characters in use before the reign of the Chin dynasty more than 3050 years ago, he was able to identify seven of the ideographs and translate them with certainty. The characters he translated he declared meant thousand, sky, earth, wooded vale or valley, mountain and center.

He believes whole sentences can be worked out from the numerous characters but states it would take a long time, as his dictionary contains 50,000 characters.

The fact that a highly educated Chinese student and an illiterate Indian, neither of whom had ever heard of the other, within a few weeks each interpreted a sign hundreds of miles apart exactly the same has caused considerable comment as to the connection between the Mongolian race and the Indians of western United States.

SOME OF NEVADA'S ROCK PICTOGRAPHS, THOUGHT TO TELL THE HISTORY OF SOME ANCIENT TRIBE.

OIL CASE TRIAL CONTINUES

Court Relieves Mrs. Shappell in $5,200 Suit

A suit for $5,200 entered by the Union Petroleum Co., of Chicago, on trial in common pleas court was dismissed in relation to Mrs. Clara Shappell—on motion of her attorneys in common pleas court Wednesday.

It was shown by evidence that while the 15 carloads of gasoline ordered from the plaintiff by Judge E. J. Jackson, formerly manager of the Shappell oil interests, the plaintiff had looked to the Radiant Oil Co for payment.

A motion of similar character filed by the Radiant Oil Co. was over-ruled by the court and exceptations allowed.

The defense then proceeded to introduce testimony to contradict testimony of John Huegel, sales-manager of the plaintiff concern, that the oil had been accepted by the Radiant Oil Co.

E. E. Bessire, manager of the Radiant Oil Co. was the first witness for the defense. He denien that his concern took over the contract from the Shappell company.

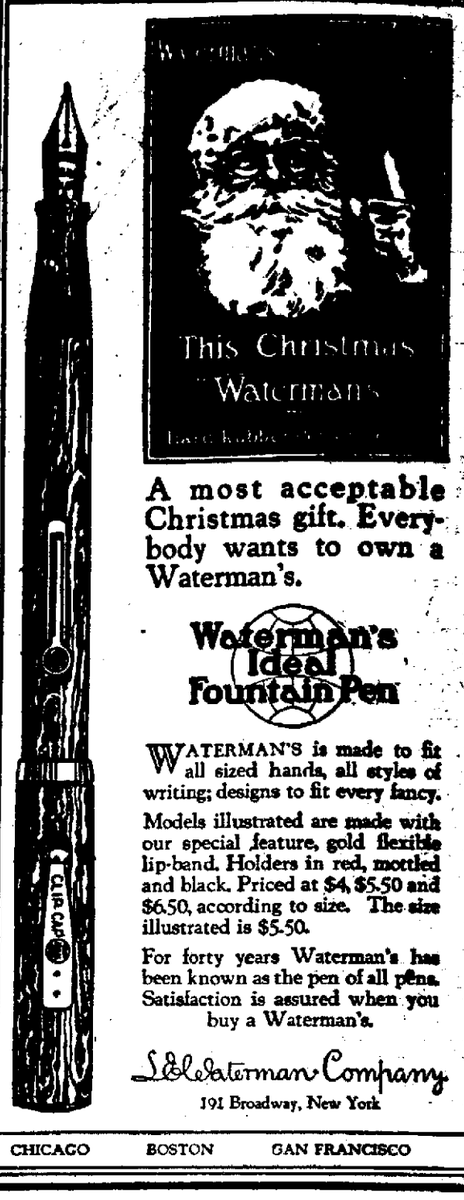
The jury hearing the case are Allen Kennedy, Wm. Breese, John Conrad, Albert Dotson, F. W. Williams, D. A. Bowsher, Bessie Winegardner, Louis Purdy, Olive Dotson, W. Hixenbaugh, C. F. Door, Levi Hockstettler.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF WIFE TO STAND TRIAL

CLEVELAND — Detectives were to arrive here today to take John Dorsey, 29, of Vincennes, Ind., confessed murderer of his wife, back to Indianapolis for trial.

Dorsey gave himself up to Cleveland police Wednesday. He told Detective Cap. Cody remorse over the slaying led him to surrender.

"I murdered my wife. I am tired of running away," he told police.



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WAGE OFFER IS REJECTED

Cleveland Car Men Stand by Court Finding

CLEVELAND — (By United Press) — By a vote of 2215 to 189 the Street Car Men's Union today rejected the wage settlement offered by the Cleveland Railway Co.

William Polk, union president, stated that the men would abide by the decision handed down by the court of appeals on the validity of the 12-cent an hour increase granted by the arbitration board in June.

The company's offer included a 5-cent-an-hour increase, a limitation of working agreements to five-year periods and changes in the clauses governing the discharge of union members.

The decision of the arbitration board was carried to the courts by the company after company representatives had withdrawn, due to the alleged prejudice of James Holcomb, key man of the board.

Decision was handed down by the court ordering a new arbitration.

TROLLEY CARS TO HAVE MIRRORS IN VESTIBULES

PHILADELPHIA — Chewing gum slot machines, weighing devices and show windows now act as sidewalk boudoirs for the fair sex and soon trolleys may be equipped with mirrors, too.

It may seem a far-fetched idea to involve the powdering of one's nose with the correct method of alighting from a street car, but it's being done in Berlin and accidents have been cut down to a remarkable degree, according to the Pennsylvania Public Service Information committee.

Accident suits began to pile up on a Berlin street car company because many men and women did not know how to alight from trolleys. An erudite German student of psychology hit upon the mirror idea. Mirrors were installed at car exits in such a position that passengers had to face forward to see themselves, as they prepared to leave. As a result of their vanity, they alighted correctly.

Flapping Bad For Our Girls, Says Expert

NEW YORK — (By United Press)—Dr. E. L. Fisk, director of the Life Extension Institute, told American education conference that the flapper is shortening her life by her flapping.

Mortality and health statistics prove, he said, that women between 17 and 32 are now retarding extension of the span of life.

"The average lifetime has been increased in the last 300 years from 21 to 58 years," he said. "Most of this gain is due to saving of life under 5 years of age.

"The present weak spot in the line is among the female of the species in the age group from 17 to 32. These young women do not show as good a health record as their brothers. The death rate at this age period is substantially higher among young women.

"The question is raised as to whether or not the dislocation, as it were, of the young female from the old time environment is not bringing about a greater strain than she can bear."

TO USE ENGLISH

Spanish is Displaced in Manila College

MANILA — (By Associated Press) — Santa Tomas University, the oldest college under the American flag, has decided upon the use of the English language in all classes, instead of Spanish, according to an announcement by Father Manuel Arellano, rector of the institution. The change is to be made early in the coming year, when the university will move to larger quarters. The college of engineering is wholly under English instruction at present, and several other departments also are using English.

The university also has decided to admit women to all departments. The college of pharmacy was thrown open to women last June, and the success of the departure has caused the trustees to reach the decision to admit women to all departments, including law, medicine, engineering, pharmacy, philosophy and theology, as soon as the institution has become settled in its new buildings.

MODERN ART IS SIMPLE

Freakish Designs Are Now Disappearing

DETROIT—(By United Press) —Freakish designs of early modern art are giving way to simplicity, Dr. Charles R. Richards, president of the American Association of Museums said here.

"We need no longer fear for modern art," Dr. Richards said. "It's getting safe and sane. The modern movement into industrial arts isn't a revolution—it's an evolution.

"Sme people like to say that modern art is the result of the war, but the modern movement was started in Europe long before the war. The real beginnings of the movement date back a century when the order of old craftsmen passed out and machines came into use."

By use of machines, workmen copied old forms and the designer gradually lost his place, said Dr. Richards. Naturally there arose a need to create and out of this the modern movement in decorative arts came.

"At first many of the original designs of modern craftsmen were a little freakish," he said. "In their effort to break away from conventionalized forms of the machine-made objects they became bizarre. But the modern tendency is to make things simple and yet fine.

"We are still in the transition stage, however. It is during this time that only the very strong survive. A guild of 300 craftsmen will have but a few designing minds and many to perfect these designs."

Establishment of industrial arts museums, where the works can be preserved for study, was declared vital by Dr. Richards.

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As has been customary for the last several years, merchants of Lima and shoppers thruout the great Lima district have made THE LIMA NEWS their shopping guide this Christmas. Hundreds of columns of advertisements in this newspaper have carried the message of merchants to all sections of the trading district since Thanksgiving and the public has become accustomed to preparing shopping lists from News ads

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Business Methods in Bootlegging Used

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Coves on Coast Aid Miami Rum Runners

BY BOB DORMAN
NEA Service Writer
MI, Fla — (Special) — nning as a rule does not men of the highest type. e more apt to be of the nd ready sort. Not that not good fellows, for the are as friendly and hail-ell-met as one could wish, as their interests are not l.

the bootleggers of Miami different type.

is first of all a winter for wealthy visitors from ored climes Everything calculated to appeal to nse of the beautiful.

Miami bootlegger is a busi-an, and meets you in a -like way.

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ESS CALLER

anklv stated that he was d to furnish whisky, and wines in any desired at prices that would sest competition. Whisky oted at from $5 to $6 per 40 to $50 per case. The grades of liquors and s at similar prices. Cham- as $10 to $15 a quart, de- on grade and year.

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nd that this man was rep- tive of his class.

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shallow waters and numer- s off the coast afford great ility for dodging the boats prohibition navy. Practic- entire coast line of Flor- Key West to Palm Beach ground for the oper- f the smugglers.

EMPTED

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iously told tales of police other police's liquor; of man getting his for over- the safe unloading of a go at a private wharf and gnant feelings of his part- he beat because of his fail- plit Tales of traffic po- duty calling the sergeants sh a stranger with a thirst idrawal to quench it.

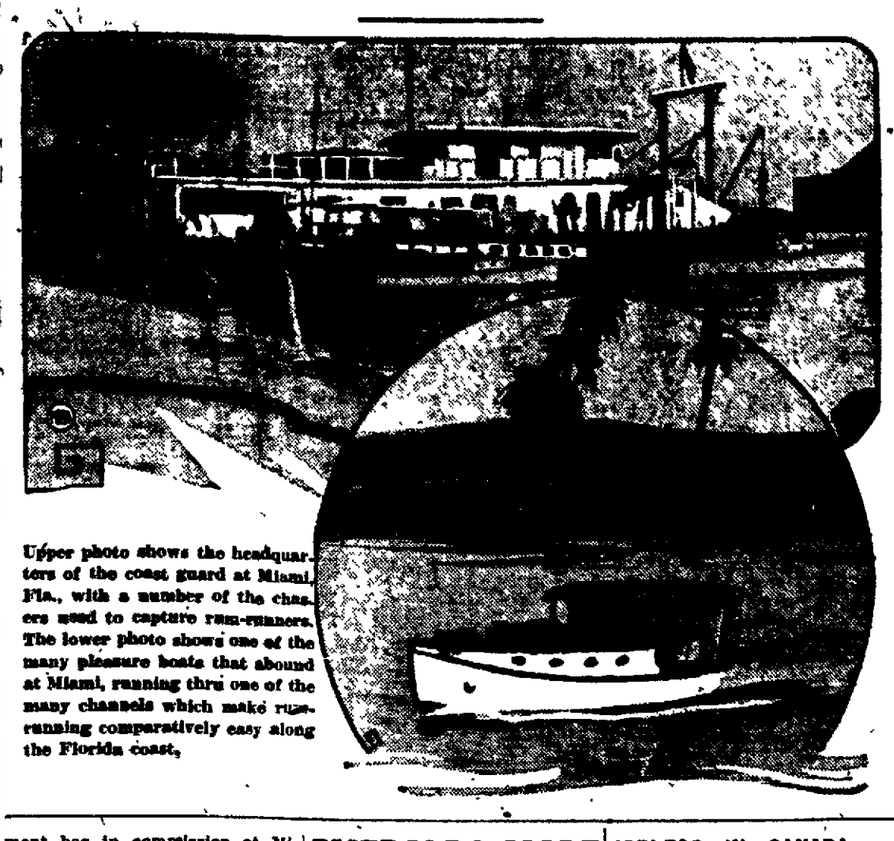
e present time the govern- ment has in commission at Miami six fast motor launches. Others are expected shortly.

The launches for the most part remain tied up to the government wharf during the day, going out on patrol at night.

Each boat has a crew of three men, and in addition to Springfield rifles, a machine gun mounted on the fore deck is carried.

To date, however, there has been no startling amount of liquor seized by them, especially when one takes into consideration the ease with which liquor can be purchased here.

Rum Runners Run Risks



Upper photo shows the headquarters of the coast guard at Miami, Fla., with a number of the chasers used to capture rum-runners. The lower photo shows one of the many pleasure boats that abound at Miami, running thru one of the many channels which make rum-running comparatively easy along the Florida coast.

TRADE INCREASE

U. S. Imports to Sweden Gain; Auto Business Larger

STOCKHOLM — American imports to Sweden have increased from about 10 per cent of the country's total before the war to 25 per cent for 1923. The 1923 imports amounted to 213,700,000 crowns.

Among the largest imports from the United States are automobiles, which last year amounted to about 23,000,000 crowns in value, while petrol and tires imported represented twice that sum.

The Swedish exports to the United States have also increased from about 4 per cent of the total Swedish exports in 1913 to 11 per cent last year, amounting to 128,000,000 crowns. Paper, the principal item of export to the United States, is now eight times as much as exported in 1913.

ABOLISH CURB LAMPS

HAMBURG, Germany — Curb lamps have been abolished from many of the outlying districts of Hamburg. Thugs on transgression bent habitually knock out the lights with rocks, thus resulting in a great expense to the city—an expense which the present administration has determined to eliminate.

KILLED IN CAVEIN

PORTSMOUTS, O. — John Raike, 65, was killed here when he was caught beneath several tons of sand which caved in on him while at work.

EMERALDS MADE POPULAR

Rubies Lose Favor With Women of England

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — Sapphires and emeralds have become the most popular jewels, apart from the ever-fashionable diamonds and pearls, among English women, according to West End jewelers, while for some unaccountable reason there is little call for rubies, and amber and jade have lost much of their popularity of a few years ago. Flexible platinum brace-lets, studded with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and rubies, are fashion's latest jewelry fad.

Princess Mary is said to have been responsible for the sudden popularity of emeralds. Her engagement ring was a particularly beautiful emerald, and created an immediate and pressing demand for the stones. Then it was discovered that sapphires combined strikingly with the green jewels, and they also jumped into favor.

One feature of the new fads, according to jewelers, is the passing of the choker necklace of pearls or large metal or colored beads. Ropes of pearls, however, are as popular as ever.

JAMES Is PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, O. — William James, Columbus, was elected president of the Ohio Association of Theatre Owners in convention here

JOBLESS IN CANADA FIND WORK CHANCE

WINNIPEG — Trend of employment in Canada is upward. More people are working today than at any time during the year and the outlook for the best winter of employment in the history of the Dominion is bright, according to a report on the labor situation issued by the federal bureau of statistics.

Returns tabulated from 5,855 companies thruout Canada showed an increase on their payrolls from 765,422 workers in September to 771,932 in October.

Employment in the manufacturing industry showed the most marked improvement. Textiles, iron and steel, canning and confectionery interests also showed special activity, while logging, transportation and lumber manufacturing, registered increases in volume during October.

Revival of industry and the higher prices prevailing for grain, which greatly increased the Dominion's buying power, are credited as being responsible for the condition.

LAW AGAINST LAUGHTER

MANILA, P. I — Laughter is "against the law" among the tribesmen of a small island in the Philippines. Native chiefs have ruled that laughter is prompted by the evil spirits and that those who succumb to the desire must be beheaded. Whispering also is prohibited.

COMMISSION DISBANDS

BERLIN — The Inter-allied Marine Commission has been dissolved, having completed its work. During its activity from 1919 it caused to be destroyed 300,000 tons of steel, chiefly armored plates of battleships.

DEATH RATE IS INCREASED

Fifty More Per 100,000 Succumb in Year

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Influenza and pneumonia were mainly responsible for the jumping death rate in 1923 which amounted to 50 more persons per 100,000 of population in the death registration area than the previous year, the department of commerce announced.

Influenza deaths leaped from 31.4 to 44.7 per 100,000 and pneumonia deaths increased from 102 to 109 per 100,000. Increases also were registered by heart diseaoet which led all cases of death, measles, cerobreal hemorrhages, whooping cough, cancer, auto accident, nephritis and accidental falls.

Death rate decreases occurred in tuberculosis, diphtheria, malaria and typhoid fever.

Heart diseases led all diseases with 170,033 deaths in the 38 states, 14 cities, and the district of Columbia comprising death registration area. Pneumonia was next with 105,680. Tuberculosis came third with 90,733. Cerebral hemorrhages with 77,707; nephritis with 87,378 and cancer with 86,754 were close together. Congenital manformations and diseases of early infancy claimed 75,636.

Accidental deaths numbered 74,131, of which automobile accidents caused 14,411. Automobiles killed only 11,666 the previous year.

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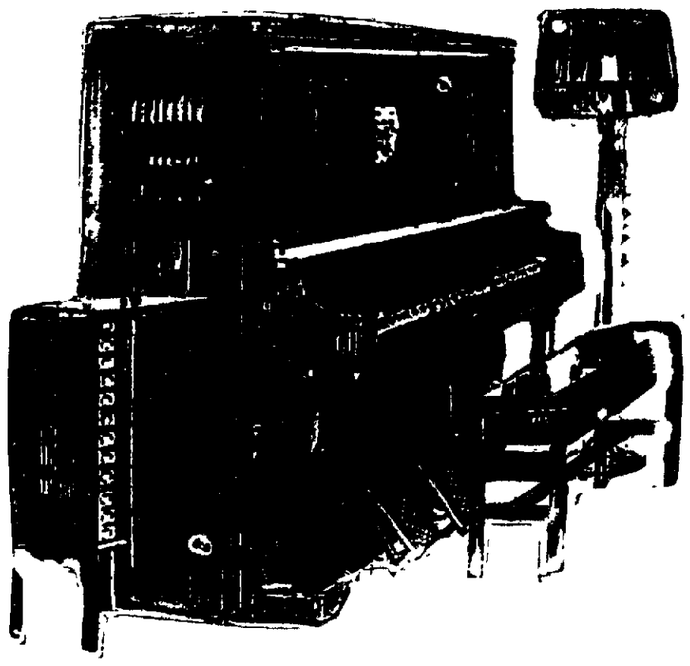

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FRENCH QUIZ OF GRAFT STARTS

Scandal in Soldier Burial Stirs Government

HUGE PROFITS HINTED

Bodies Robbed of Jewelry, is Charge Freely Hurled

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS . . .

PARIS — (By United Press)—Charges that private contractors who have had final disposition of French war dead have shamefully engaged in profiteering have been made to the government by special commissions after careful investigation. Widespread prosecutions have been recommended. It is alleged that the treatment of the honored dead amounts to a desecration.

After the war, France adopted the same system as the United States, and secured ground at various central points for military cemeteries. This was done to group the graves of men who fell in the war and were buried wherever convenient during the fighting. It entailed the transfer of many thousands of bodies and this work was turned over to private contractors, who were responsible for identification as well as regroupment.

The newspaper La Liberte, now charges that many of these contractors have been scheming to cheat the government, without reverence for the men who gave their lives for their country.

"Bodies have been transferred as many as seven times," the newspaper says, "notably at Clery-sur-Somme, Rosieres-en-Santerre and Rambervillers, and often buried close to the surface to facilitate exhumation. At Fleury, bodies were laid only 40 centimeters from the surface."

CHARGES HURLED

The commission appointed to regulate war speculation ruled that 20 francs was a fair price for exhuming, transporting and burying a body. But in the Soissons sector as much as 100 francs has been charged.

These prices netted huge profits, especially in "busy sectors," where it was possible to move four or five hundred bodies a day. The most inconsiderate haste was used in order to increase the returns, and this naturally was disastrous for identification.

Many contractors, the Liberte charges, paid little attention to identification, and the fast work resulted, with repeated removals, in the loss of identification of a great many bodies that were definitely known.

The newspaper further charges that private belongings of value, such as jewels worn by soldiers when they fell, were stripped from their bodies by the contractors and not turned over to the authorities.

Another method of alleged graft has been the purchase of more than one coffin for a body by the contractors.

The Liberte estimates that some of these contractors realized a profit of 400 per cent.

The work of regrouping the bodies has been a tremendous and highly expensive task for the State.

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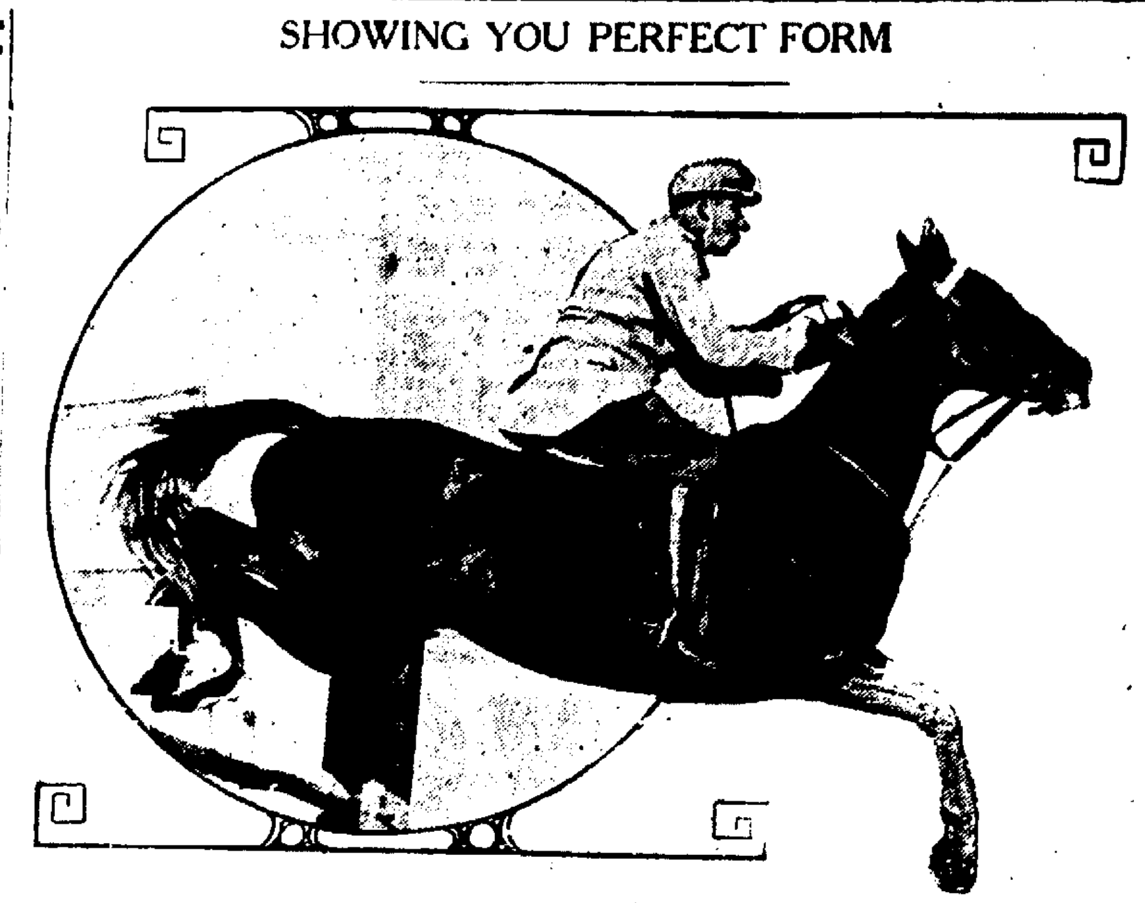

Here is a graphic demonstration of the correct way of taking a hurdle, demonstrated by Payne Dean, a prominent horseman of Stamford, Conn., astride Golden Russet, the rider being flat on the saddle, and the reins loose.

GOOD WEATHER FAVORS SUGAR IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—The largest sugar crop in Porto Rico's history is predicted for the season soon to begin by Commissioner of Agriculture Carlos Chardon, who anticipates a harvest of from 522,000 to 535,000 short tons. The largest crop the island ever produced was 503,000 tons in 1917. Last year's crop was 478,000 tons.

Commissioner Chardon gives as reasons for the probable increased output favorable weather conditions during the growing season, extension of cane plantings, better selection of varieties of cane yielding high percentage of sugar, and the planting of varieties resistent to cane diseases.

SPORTSMEN IN WESTMINSTER

LONDON — The membership of the new House of Commons is much like that of the mid-Victorian period in the matter of sportsmen. One of the London daily sporting papers, thhruout the recent campaign, carried a list of 180 candidates whom it claimed to be real sportsmen, and with the election of 150 of these men it remarks that "the electors are again showing a strong tendency to send good sportsmen to Westminster as they did in the days of the late Queen."

NEW OILING SYSTEM IS SHOWN IN PARIS

PARIS — High speed motors have brought with them the problem of proper oiling, once thought solved. Engines that turn at 4000 and 5000 revolutions a minute must be well lubricated. At first the oil film is adequate, but the friction of high speed soon heats the oil, thinning it so that the lubrication is insufficient and also alowing the passage of gasoline into the crankcase, causing further deterioration.

To counteract this one car at this year's exhibition in Paris has a radiator to cool the oil and a purifying system, so that oil of the same temperature and quality is fed continuously to the engine.

MRS. NAMAH ARMSTRONG DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Namah Armstrong, 42, wife of Dorsey E. Armstrong, 792 Weadock-av, died Wednesday at City hospital following an operation.

Besides the husband, she leaves two daughters, Lucille, at home and Edith Grey, of Dundee, Mich., also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Haynes, of Dundee.

Services will be held at the residence Friday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. D. N. Kelly officiating. The body will be accompanied to Dundee for burial.

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YANK TOURISTS PAY HIGH

Costs Americans More to Travel Than Others

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — The expenses and exasperations of post-war travel with passports are gradually being reduced for everybody except Americans.

Beginning Dec. 1 British subjects, for only seven shillings six pence, may obtain passports valid from five years from date of issue. No visas at all will be required for visiting most of the continental countries to which the English go in large numbers. The Briton simply puts his $1.75 passport in his pocket and crosses the channel. For an extra five shillings he can have his passport extended to ten years.

CHARGES UNEQUAL

His lot is a lucky one compared to that of the American travelling abroad. First of all the American must pay his own government $10 to get a passport which expires in 12 months and cannot be extended for a period longer than two years from the date of issue. Then for each country he visits, except Switzerland and Belgium, he must pay another $10 for a visa.

The American is merely an innocent bystander suffering from a little game of retaliation against his government. When the United States began charging $10 for visas to visit America foreign nations, instead of turning the other cheek, gave the Yankee wallet a wallop by charging Americans $10 each to cross their frequent frontiers. As not infrequently happens, Europe come out ahead in this little game. Only a few thousand Europeans visit America each year, while tens of thousands of Americans tour Europe and most of them pay from $20 to $50 each for visas.

The liberat British press, and the people it represents, seems devoutly to long for the good old days of no passports at all, considering them, now that the war is over, "a sinister reflection on a peaceful land."

JAP YOUTH ARRESTED

TOKIO—Police today arrested Bunkai Aikawa, a Japanese youth, who was found, armed with a knife, prowling outside a window of the American embassy. The boy was said to be mentally deranged. The foreign office is investigating.

BUY HIM A LOT IN LOST CREEK SUBDIVISION.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS PLAN LONG FLIGHT

LISBON — Considerable progress is being made with plans for an air flight across Europe, northern Africa, Asia and America, which Commander Sacadura Camral and Admiral Coutinho are proposing to start in March. The two aviators have bought five airplanes in Holland for the flight. The proposed route is thru Algiers, Malta, Crete, Aleppo and Basrah: thereafter it follows the course mapped out by MacLaren, the English flyer, ending at St. John's Newfoundland. This represents a total distance of 17,450 miles. It is not proposed to cross the Atlantic.

The technical details of the flight will be arranged by Admiral Coutinho, who will await the arrival of the first airplane at Shanghai and will accompany it to Vancouver.

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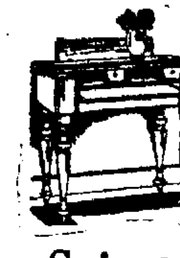

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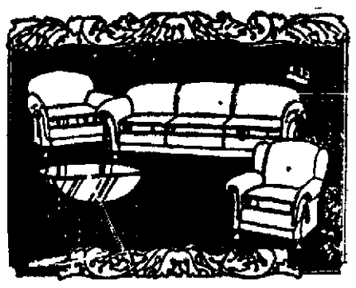

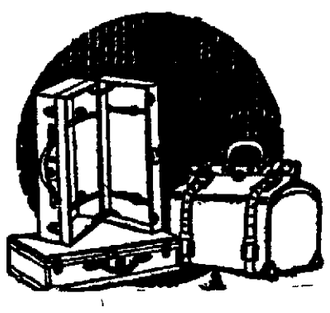

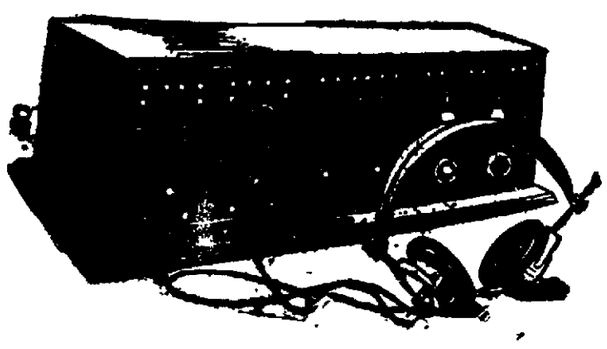

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FRENCH QUIZ OF GRAFT STARTS

Scandal in Soldier Burial Stirs Government

HUGE PROFITS HINTED

Bodies Robbed of Jewelry, is Charge Freely Hurled

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS ..

PARIS — (By United Press)—Charges that private contractors who have had final disposition of French war dead have shamefully engaged in profiteering have been made to the government by special commissions after careful investigation. Widespread prosecutions have been recommended. It is alleged that the treatment of the honored dead amounts to a desecration.

After the war, France adopted the same system as the United States, and secured ground at various central points for military cemeteries. This was done to group the graves of men who fell in the war and were buried wherever convenient during the fighting. It entailed the transfer of many thousands of bodies and this work was turned over to private contractors who were responsible for identification as well as regroupment

The newspaper La Liberte, now charges that many of these contractors have been scheming to cheat the government, without reverence for the men who gave their lives for their country

"Bodies have been transferred as many as seven times," the newspaper says, "notably at Cery-sur-Somme, Rosieres en Santerre and Ramberviliers and often buried close to the surface to facilitate exhumation At Fleury, bodies were laid only 40 centimeters from the surface."

CHARGES HURLED

The commission appointed to regulate war speculation ruled that 20 francs was a fair price for exhuming, transporting and burying a body. But in the Soissons sector as much as 100 francs has been charged

These prices netted huge profits, especially in "busy sectors," where it was possible to move four or five hundred bodies a day. The most inconsiderate haste was used in order to increase the returns, and this naturally was disastrous for identification

Many contractors, the Liberte charges, paid little attention to identification, and the fast work resulted, with repeated removals, in the loss of identification of a great many bodies that were definitely known.

The newspaper further charges that private belongings of value, such as jewels worn by soldiers when they fell, were stripped from their bodies by the contractors and not turned over to the authorities.

Another method of alleged graft has been the purchase of more than one coffin for a body by the contractors

The Liberte estimates that some of these contractors realized a profit of 400 per cent

The work of regrouping the bodies has been a tremendous and highly expensive task for the State

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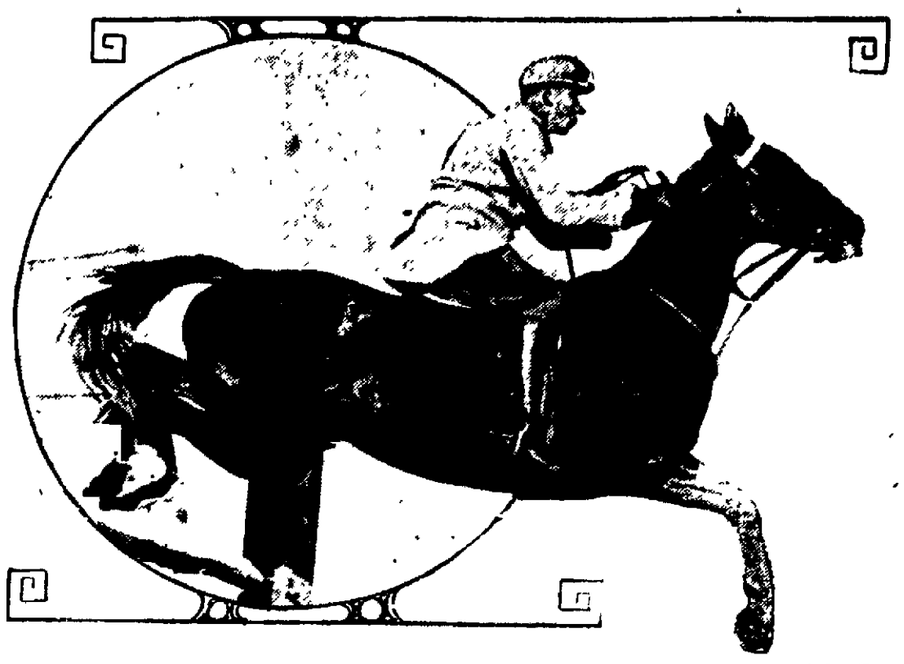

Here is a graphic demonstration of the correct way of taking a hurdle demonstrated by Payne Dear a prominent horseman of Stamford, Conn, astride Golden Russet, the rider being flat on the saddle, and the reins loose

GOOD WEATHER FAVORS SUGAR IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico—The largest sugar crop in Porto Rico's history is predicted for the season soon to begin by Commissioner of Agriculture Carlos Chardon who anticipate a harvest of from 322,000 to [illegible] short tons. The largest crop the island ever produced was [illegible],000 tons in 1917. Last year's crop was 478,000 tons.

Commissioner Chardon gives as reasons for the probable increased output favorable weather conditions during the growing season extension of cane plantings, better selection of varieties of cane yielding high percentage of sugar and the planting of varieties resistent to cane disease

SPORTSMEN IN WESTMINSTER

LONDON — The membership of the new House of Commons is much like that of the mid-Victorian period in the matter of sportsmen. One of the London daily sporting papers, throughout the recent campaign, carried a list of 150 candidates whom it claimed to be real sportsmen, and with the election of 150 of these men it remarks that "the electors are again showing a strong tendency to send good sportsmen to Westminster as they did in the days of the late Queen."

NEW OILING SYSTEM IS SHOWN IN PARIS

PARIS — High speed motors have brought with them the problem of proper oiling, once thought solved Engines that turn at 4000 and 5000 revolutions a minute must be well lubricated. At first the oil film is adequate, but the friction of high speed soon heats the oil, thinning it so that the lubrication is insufficient and also alowing the passage of gasoline into the crankcase, causing further deterioration

To counteract this one car at this year's exhibition in Paris has a radiator to cool the oil and a purifying system so that oil of the same temperature and quality is fed continuously to the engine

MRS. NAMAH ARMSTRONG DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs Namah Armstrong, 42 wife of Dorsey E Armstrong, 192 Woodlock av, died Wednesday at City hospital following an operation

Besides the husband she leaves two daughters, Lucille at home and Edith Grey, of Dundee, Mich also her parents, Mr and Mrs H O. Haynes, of Dundee

Services will be held at the residence Friday at 9 30 a m Rev D N Kelly officiating The body will be accompanied to Dundee for burial

YOUR MONEY FOR GIFTS WILL GO FARTHER AT SCHILLS BOOK STORE.

BUY YOURSELF A LOT IN LOST CREEK SUBDIVISION.

YANK TOURISTS PAY HIGH

Costs Americans More to Travel Than Others

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — The expenses and exasperations of post war travel with passports are gradually being reduced for everybody except American

Beginning Dec 1 British subjects for only seven shillings six pence may obtain passports valid from five years from date of issue No visas at all will be required for visiting most of the continental countries to which the English go in large numbers The Briton simply puts his $1 75 passport in his pocket and crosses the channel For an extra five shillings he can have his passport extended to ten year

CHARGES UNEQUAL

His lot is a lucky one compared to that of the American travelling abroad First of all the American must pay his own government $10 to get a passport which expires in 12 months and cannot be extended for a period longer than two years from the date of issue Then for each country he visits, except Switzerland and Belgium he must pay another $10 for a visa

The American is merely an innocent bystander suffering from a little game of retaliation against his government. When the United States began charging $10 for visas to visit America foreign nations, instead of turning the other cheek, gave the Yankee wallet a wallop by charging Americans $10 each to cross their frequent frontiers. As not infrequently happens, Europe come out ahead in this little game. Only a few thousand Europeans visit America each year, while tens of thousands of Americans tour Europe, and most of them pay from $20 to $50 each for visas.

The liberal British press, and the people it represents, seems devoutly to long for the good old days of no passports at all, considering them, now that the war is over, "a sinister reflection on a peaceful land."

JAP YOUTH ARRESTED

TOKIO—Police today arrested Bunkai Aikawa, a Japanese youth, who was found, armed with a knife, prowling outside a window of the American embassy. The boy was said to be mentally deranged. The foreign office is investigating.

BUY HIM A LOT IN LOST CREEK SUBDIVISION.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS PLAN LONG FLIGHT

LISBON — Considerable progress is being made with plans for an air flight across Europe, northern Africa, Asia and America, which Commander Sacadura Cabral and Admiral Coutinho are proposing to start in March. The two aviators have bought five airplanes in Holland for the flight. The proposed route is thru Algiers, Malta, Crete, Aleppo and Basrah; thereafter it follows the course mapped out for Maclaren, the English flyer, ending at St. John's Newfoundland This represents a total distance of 17,650 miles. It is not proposed to cross the Atlantic.

The technical details of the flight will be arranged by Admiral Coutinho, who will await the arrival of the first airplane at Shanghai and will accompany it to Vancouver.

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FIVE DAYS FOR THE GIFT BUYERS--AND THEN CHRISTMAS

You have but five more shopping days to select your gifts and as an aid to you, we have so arranged our **gift suggestions** to be of the greatest help to you in making your selections. Our toy department is on the **second floor** and other suggestions such as **book ends, candle sticks, buffet sets, card tables, table scarfs, lamps, etc.,** are on the **first floor.**

WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS TILL 9 P. M.

SPECIALS

A Card Table $2.49
A Canister 79c
A Serving Tray 74c
Book Ends, Mahogany $1.98
Bronze Finish $3.98
Buffet Mirror $9.98
Waste Paper Basket 79c
Desk Lamp $3.19

Coaster Wagon $4.98
Mamma Dolls 98c and $1 49
Doll Carriages $2.49 Up
Fliers $2.49 Up

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A beautiful spinet desk finished in walnut Several styles to choose from as low as

$33.50

Other wall desks and secretaires of latest styles and finishes to choose from.

End Tables and Gate Leg Tables

End tables finished in walnut A most acceptable gift

$8.25

Gate leg tables, several sizes to choose from, also various finishes

$12.50 Up

Smoking Cabinets

We still have a very selective stock of mahogany and walnut finished smoking cabinets which make ideal gifts as low as

$4.75

Sewing Cabinets

A sewing cabinet is a gift that will long be remembered Beautiful Martha Washington and Priscilla styles A Priscilla

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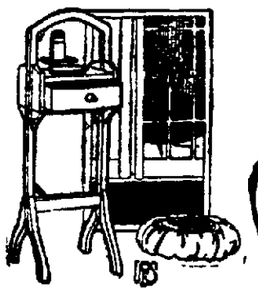
Cedar Chests

Cedar chests are gifts that are always appreciated.

$11.50



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Santa's Helpers Are We

With only five shopping days left before Christmas, there is no time to lose in making selections for those children of yours. On the Fourth Floor are hundreds of gifts to delight children's hearts -- and especially the Mme. Hendren Walking, Talking Dolls, each fully dressed.

BLUEM'S CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Walking Talking Dolls

Dolls will say "Ma-Ma" as long as the doll lasts **$1.29** to **$7.79** Famous all over the coutry are these Mme. Hendren Dolls

Japanese and Indian Dolls
Doll's Furniture

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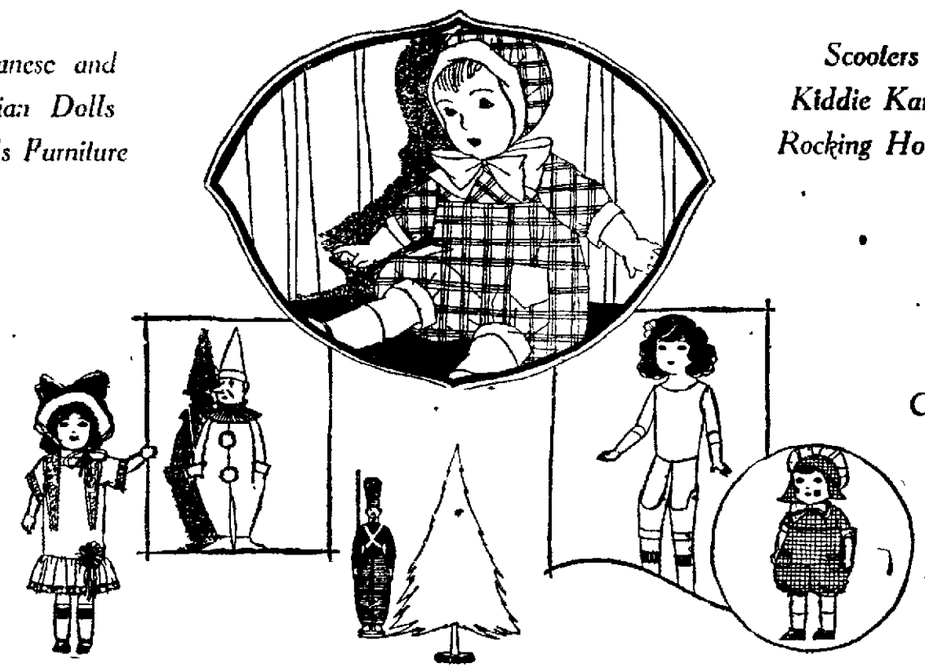

Children's Dept. 4th Floor

Bring The Children

Mechanical Toys For Good Children

These toys will prove the source of much entertainment long, long after the first thrill of gift-receiving has subsided. They will be appreciated—oh, so much—by both boys and girl.

on the 4th floor

Toys 39c

The cutest little Kiddie Kart Boys, Daredevils and Beetles that you ever saw.

Toys 79c

Tooneville Trolley — Ham and Sam—Bucking Broncho — Tractors — Powerful Katrinka.

Toys 19c

Cunning little Monkeys that climb a string as nimbly as you please.

Iron Toys—priced low

First in the group of practical Iron Toys are the Plows at 29c. Truck models at 39c, Taxicabs at 79c and Coupes at 98c will mean hours and hours of pleasure for little folks.

All Doll's Dressers—specially priced

Dolls like to have pretty places to keep their clothes as well as real people. Our assortment of Doll's Dressers was never more complete or priced lower than at the present, opportune time. All are specially priced for the holidays.

4th Floor **$2.98** *and up* *4th Floor*

Markct at Elizabeth

Rubber Balls

Largest size, 79c value

39c

Smaller balls, 39c value

19c

Motion Picture Machines

—Bubble Sets
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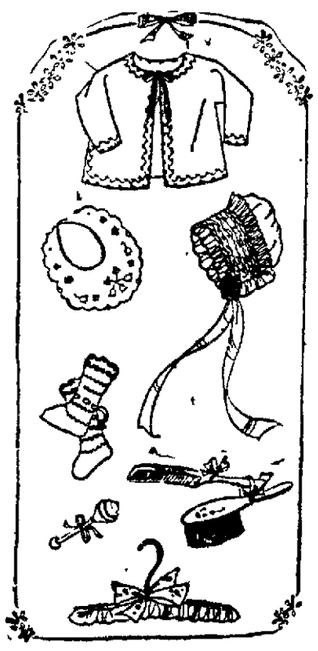
Baby's Gift Shop

"for the dear little dimpled darling has never seen Christmas yet."



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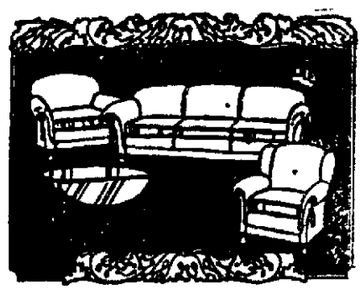

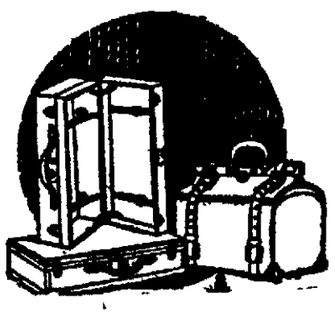

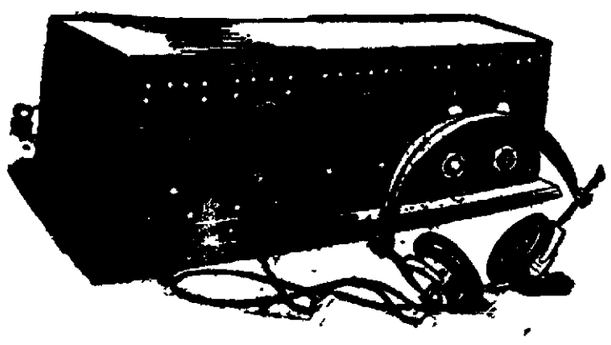

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Society News

MRS. HUGHES' ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, 1231 Lakewood-av, was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Norval, Thursday. Red and white predominated in the appointments for the luncheon with an attractively arranged basket of holly and winter berries centered the table and at either side were smaller baskets of red roses. Bridge was played thruout the afternoon.

Mrs. Hughes' guests were: Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr, Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Mrs. Harry Pew, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. Frank Cutter, Mrs. Will Bayly, Mrs. Alfred W...ner, Mrs. William Duffield, Mrs. Clinton Sealts, Mrs. Charles Herbst, Mrs. Peter M. Hulsken, Mrs. Frank Kahle, Mrs. Frank Fomminsk. Members present were: Mrs. J. Lee Laughlin, Mrs. Russell Young, Mrs. Grace Lock, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Chalmers S. Brown, Mrs. Francis Durbin, Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. Edward L. Kirk, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Harry MacDonald, Mrs. J. K. Bannister and the hostess.

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Honoring Mrs. Bert Colt, Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. Mark P. Colt, 667 W. Market-st, was hostess with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Lima Club, Thursday. Sixteen intimate friends of the hostess were seated at one long table, which was artistically arranged with a basket of poinsettas and greenery. Place cards and nut cups were suggestive of the Christmas season.

Following the luncheon tables were arranged in the lounge for bridge.

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Miss Merle Thompson, supervisor of music in the Ft. Thomas schools, will arrive Thursday night to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, W. Elm-st, during the holidays.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

Please send me the addresses of the following actresses and actors: Colleen Moore, Betty Compson, Mae Murray, Louise Huff, Bebe Daniels, Lila Lee, Pola Negri, Hope Hampton, Viola Dana, Clara Kimball Young, Eileen Sedgwick, Pearl White, Constance and Norma Talmadge, Ruth Roland, Marion Davies, Agnes Ayres, Dorothy Dalton, Baby Peggy, Jackie Coogan and Douglas Fairbanks?

Are flannel dresses to be worn with or without belts? What kind of ties are they wearing? I have brown hair, blue eyes, and a light complexion, what color can I wear best? I am fifteen years of age, am I too young to have boy friends? Are felt hats going to be worn this winter? TOPSY.

Topsy, I am publishing as many of your movie stars addresses as I have in my files. Betty Compson, Lila Lee and Pola Negri may be addressed at the Lasky Studio, Los Angeles. Cal; May Murray, Viola Dana, Jackie Coogan, Marian Davies, Metro-Goldwyn, Studio, Los Angeles, Cal.; Bebe Daniels, Agnes Ayres, Famous Player Studio, Astoria, L. I.; Hope Hampton, 1540 Broadway-av, N. Y. C.; Clara Kimball Young, 1845 Glandale-blvd., Los Angeles, Cal. Eileen Sedgwick, 1800 W. Vine-st, Los Angeles, Cal.; Ruth Roland, Ruth Roland Studio, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dorothy Dalton, Chatham Hotel, N. Y. C.; Douglas Fairbanks, Douglas Fairbanks Studio, Los Angeles, Cal.; Norman and Constance Talmadge, First National Studio, 5341 Melrose-av, Hollywood, Cal.

Flannel dresses are popular whether with or without belts, it all depends on the style, which is most becoming. With brown hair and blue eyes you should wear most any color well. Shades of blue and brown should be especially becoming. You are not too young to have boy friends, but I do not approve of your going out with them unchaperoned. Felt hats are prevalent this winter and seemingly will be popular for early spring too.

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Dear Miss Smart:

My hair gets oily, so quickly after I wash it and it is very thin. I wish you would tell me of some tonic that would make my hair grow and keep it from being oily. Will the electric needle remove surplus hair permanently? About how much would it cost to have them taken off if they are not very bad? Do you know of any specialist in Lima that does this kind of work? Are black slippers as stylish as brown? Do you think it is too early to buy a spring hat now? How old and how tall and how much do each of the following weigh, Norma Talmadge, Mary Pickford, Jack Holt, Marie Prevost and Corinne Griffith. DOLLY.

An unhealthy condition of your scalp will cause an excess of oil. Clip the ends of your hair and keep the pores of the scalp open by massaging. Brush your hair every night with a soft brush after which apply the following tonic: distilled water, 50 parts; alcohol, 10 parts; glycerine, 5 parts, and bay rum, 5 parts. There is no physician in Lima who removes superfluous hair. It is, however, a very expensive process and I know of cases where it did not prove to be a permanent removal. Black slippers are always in good taste. There are many pretty silk hats now being sold, which are worn in the early spring. Norma Talmadge is 27 years of age, 5 feet and 5 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds; Mary Pickford is 31 years old, 5 feet tall and weighs 100 pounds; Jack Holt is 6 feet tall and weighs 173 pounds; Marie Prevost is 26 years of age, 5 feet and 4 inches tall and weighs 123 pounds; Corinne Griffith is 5 feet and 4 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY EVENING

A. P. Study club, Mrs. William Daniels.

Lar...jo club, Mrs. John Kiser.

A. G. D. club, Mrs. Ernest Botkins.

Class No. 4 of the Bethany Lutheran church, Mrs. W. H. Ballinger.

FRIDAY

L and T club, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bannister, dinner, Lima club.

Amica club, Mrs. E. R. Leach, afternoon.

N. B. B. O. O. club, Mrs. Bernon Hosselman, evening.

Christ Church Episcopal Auxiliary, Mrs. J. W. McCarty, afternoon.

S. ... club, Mrs. S. M. Williams, afternoon.

Harmony Bridge club, Mrs. O. C. Plummer, afternoon.

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The Upstreamers Girl's club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lula Buck, 715 E. Franklin-st. Plans were made for a drill to be held on January 8th at Central Hall. Euchre and bunco were the diversions, Miss Mary Jewell being successful in the bunco and Miss Ilma Thomas, high in the euchre. Mrs. Lucy Donner received the floral remembrance. Mrs. Lucy Donner, Miss Maxine Winkle and Miss Leona Jackson were guests. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

January 7, the club will meet with Miss Ruby McDonald, 913 N. West-st.

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The Country Benefit club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. B. P. Hall for their Christmas party. Games and contests were the diversions and later refreshments were served. A bowl of red and white flowers centered the table and nut cups were in the prevailing color scheme.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Nettie May.

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Mrs. Dwight L. Goodyear, 418 S. Kenilworth-av, presided at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home Thursday for the pleasure of the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club and several guests. Platter baskets filled with red poinsettas centered the small tables and the appointments were in red and white. Four tables weer filled for bridge, which was enjoyed and during the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry L. Gayer, Cincinnati, was an out of town guest attending.

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Miss Mary Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk, 1123 Rice-av, and Miss Dorothy Kahle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle, W. Market-st, students at the Ft. Wayne School of Arts, will spend the holidays with their parents, arriving Friday.

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Mrs. Elmer Roberts was chosen president of the Ruth Bible class of Trinity M. E. church at an all day meeting on Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. J. D. Armstrong was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Biszantz, second vice-president, Mrs. A. O. Wiggins, secretary and Mrs. H. M. Wetherill, treasurer.

The time was spent in making comforters for needy families and provisions for four baskets to be given in cooperation with the Christmas Mother, Mrs. F. L. Foust, were brought by the class members. At 12 o'clock a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, appointments being carried out in the Yuletide colors of red and green.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. C. Garling, W. High-st.

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James R. Heffner, a student at the Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heffner, Bellefontaine-av.

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Mrs. W. D. Woods, 746 W. Market-st, will spend the weekend with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Herman, 510 Michael-av, entertained the members of the Onawa club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Kagey opened the program with a solo, "Christmas Chimes," and following Mrs. Marion Hyne read a Christmas story. In the contest Mrs. Leonard Kagey was successful. The Christmas grab bag was one of the interesting features of the meeting.

It was decided by the members to fill several baskets for Christmas charities. A 4 o'clock the hostess served dainty refreshments, red and green being the color scheme effectively carried out.

The next meeting of the club will be in the form of a watch party to be held on New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. Chester Neuberg, 808 E. Third-st.

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Mrs. J. H. Phillips has returned to Wooster, after spending the week with Mrs. Louis Fall, 615 W. Spring-st.

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A Christmas party will be given for the junior members of the W. B. A. No. 43, at Central hall, Friday evening. The gift exchange will be a feature of the affair.

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The Junior class of Central High school will present "A Full House," by Fred Jackson, on Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The play is a comedy which afforded delightful entertainment by the many complicated circumstances that occur thruout the offering.

The cast will include: Corinne Garns, Jack Morley, Elizabeth Breckenridge, Bassett Leech, Claudine Gross, Edwin Watkins, William Leach, Florence Harpster, Isabelle Buhl, Isaac Dunlap, Wilbur Counsellor, Donald Miller, Janice Radebaugh and Margaret Evans.

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Miss Mildred Craig, a student at Miami university, accompanied by her room mate, Miss Helen Scheufler, will arrive on Friday to be the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. A. Craig, 1204 Bellefontaine-av.

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An interesting meeting of the May Flowers circle of Grace M. E. church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. N. Kelly, 725 S. Elizabeth-st. The annual Christmas exchange was held and later Miss Evelyn Fess, the only guest, delighted the members with a group of readings. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Fannie Wyre and Mrs. Doyle.

The next meeting of the circle will be held with Mrs. J. B. Fish, 767 S. Elizabeth-st.

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Miss Mary Bentley has returned from Birmingham School for Girls, Birmingham, Ala., to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Lakewood-av.

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Members of the Hawthorne club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Botkins, Brice-av.

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Miss Yvonne Faze, reader, will give a Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Union Chapel.

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The Care Not Euchre club members were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Logan, Marion-av. Mrs. Richard Shroeder and Glen Eversole were high at the close of the evening of play, while Mrs. Cloyd Yoakum and Richard Schroeder were second. Later dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme of red and green being carried out.

Plans were made for a "Watch" party to be enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Winters, Marion-av, on New Year's Eve.

• More than thirty-five members attended the meeting of the Shakespeare Study club held Thursday afternoon at the Public Library. Mrs. Theodore Eysenbach read the prologues of Act I, II and III of Henry V, and in connection with this gave a resume of the events between the periods covered in the play. The relations between England and France during the period of Henry V was presented by Mrs. Foss Zartman in an interesting manner, while Mrs. D. R. Paul gave Michael Drayton's version of the Battle of Agincourt.

The next meeting of the organization will be held January 15.

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Miss Mary Harter, a student at Miami university, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Harter, 506 S. Elizabeth-st.

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Mrs. Elmer Barth, S. Jameson-av, entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club with a luncheon bridge at the Elks' Home, Thursday. Red roses formed the centerpiece of the table and the nut cups were in shades of red.

Guests were Mrs. C. R. Mouser, Mrs. R. D. Hubbard, and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

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Mrs. Harry L. Pew, 1066 W. Elm-st, extended the hospitality of her home Wednesday to the members of her bridge club for a covered dish luncheon. A miniature Christmas tree, elaborately decorated, centered the table and red and green prevailed in the appointments. In the bridge, which was played thruout the afternoon, Mrs. Charles Preston was high among the members, while Mrs. Carl Bowdle received the guest remembrance.

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Mrs. W. T. Greer will entertain members of the B. O. F. club at her apartment in the Barr hotel, Friday evening.

TRIAL ORDERED

Contested Election to Be Heard in Court

OTTAWA — The contested election case, wherein A. L. Belch of Columbus Grove, is seeking to wrest the office of probate judge from William George, of Belmore and J. C. Robinson, of Leipsic, is endeavoring to obtain the office of county commissioner from Andrew Potts, of Jackson-tp, must go to trial.

This was the decision of Judge F. R. Wolfe, of Wauseon, who sitting in common pleas court here Monday, heard arguments for dismissal of the appeal to common pleas court, from the results as announced by the board of elections, on teh grounds that the appeal was not perfected, because it did not stipulate the justices and the time and place before which the hearing would be. Judge Wolfe overruled the motion for a dismissal.

In handing down the decision, the court held this had no bearing on the trial.

The case is expected to come up for hearing next Monday before Justices Thomas H. Rower and W. Cling, of Leipsic, when Belch and Robinson will present their side of the case.

This evidence will be preserved and take before common pleas court, at which hearing George and Potts will present testimony.

COMEDIANS IN MOVIES

LOS ANGELES — Joe Weber and Lou Fields, comedians, whose carefully broken English has cheered two generations of theatre-goers arrived in Los Angeles last night to begin translating their humor into motion pictures.

IN LIMA THEATRES

THEATRE DIRECTORY

Lyric — "Dynamite Smith" with Charles Ray.
Sigma—"Circe the Enchantress" with Mae Murray.
Quilna — "Worldly Goods" with Agnes Ayres.
Orpheum—"Figures and Facts" Co.
Majestic—"Romance Ranch" with John Gilbert.
Faurot—"The Bird of Paradise."

At the Lyric

"Dynamite Smith" fulfills Thomas H. Ince's promise that he would bring Charles Ray back to the old familiar role of the gawky, earnest, bashful youth that endeared him to millions. "Dynamite Smith," which opened Wednesday at the Lyric theatre, is disclosed as a gripping, tense and thrilling drama.

The first thrill comes when Ray as a timid reporter on his first assignment, attempts to cover a murder in a low dive on the Barbary coast. Wallace Berry as "Slugger" Rourke, the proprietor, has good reasons for not wanting the newspapers to get hold of the story. He is a brute and bully of the deepest dye and in outwitting him, Ray, is to the audience, both pathetic and amusing. Violet, wife of the "Slugger", and forced to dance for the amusement of the riff raff, enlists the boy's sympathies, and the second big thrill comes when Violet, her baby and Smith, with others, are snowed in on the Yukon. Death stares them in the face, but they are saved by Smith, who accomplishes the amazing feat of breaking thru the storm. Violet later dies from exposure. No one of that party knew he was driven by fear of Rourke who had trailed him.

The last thrill comes in a big scene in which Smith uses heroic measures to keep up his courage so that he can banish forever, not only the "Slugger" but the terrible fear that has conquered him and destroyed his manhood.

The story has been picturized with a splendid cast. Beery is as villainous as he is expected to be on the screen. Bessie Love plays the role of Violet with all the pathos and poignancy for which she is noted, and Jacqueline Logan is all that could be desired as Smith's sweetheart.

"Dynamite Smith" will close its engagement Friday at the Lyric.

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"Bird of Paradise"

A better title for "The Bird of Paradise" might well be "The Play of a Woman's Soul," those who have seen the remarkable presentation at the Faurot Opera house this week by the Players Guild stock company will undoubtedly agree.

In the part of Luana, the principal character in the drama as played by Miss Myrtyl Ross, the universal woman is portrayed. Here it is shown that love is life itself and for it no sacrifice seems to be too great. To love and to suffer seems to be the lot of all women in the past as well as in the present.

Luana sacrificed all. For her mate, her Paula, she gave up her throne; for his happiness she sacrificed his love and in the end she gave her life for her people to satisfy an age old superstition. These things only a woman could have done and in doing them she represents the universal woman.

This always pleasing play will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday matinee.

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"The Servant Problem"

Vic Travers' Figures and Facts company is presenting something new in the musical comedy field at the New Orpheum theatre for the latter half of the week beginning Thursday matinee. This is "The Servant Problem."

Kenneth Christy, late of the "Wine, Women and Song" company, is to have one of the leading comedy roles as the negro chef. Bud Hawkins is another comedian whose work is liked here and who will have a very good part in this play.

The balance of the cast includes Gates Austin, formerly of Bailey and Austin, Y'Vonne Manchard, the pleasing French artist, and other capable players. Pleasing stage settings, attractive costumes and a wealth of tuneful music are promised for the offering which also has a plot that is worthwhile.

A "Christmas Toy" matinee will be given Saturday for Lima children, it is announced. This is the annual celebration of the kiddies at the New Orpheum and always attracts widespread interest.

Beginning Sunday matinee the special Christmas week attraction will be Fred Hurley's musical hit "What's Your Hurry." This company has been very successful thruout the east, it is said, and is now on its way west, Chicago being the next stop after Lima. It is an entirely new show with many pleasing features.

MONEY ASKED

OTTAWA — An action to obtain money in the sum of $700 has been filed in common pleas court by Louis N. Welde against Joseph Ruhe, of Pleasant-tp. The petition sets forth that Welde rented the farm to Ruhe under a contract which called for yearly rental of $1,200. He now is seeking to collect under the contract. The farm is located in Pleasant-tp and consists of 160 acres of land.

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DAN DARRY'S DAUGHTER

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CHAPTER I

The Wild Geese Are Calling

Sometimes it sounded like the barking of dogs rushing down a trail and closing on their quarry; and again there was a shower of calls like no other sound on earth; and sometimes single voices came dropping, telling wonderfully of distance. So the wild geese came out of darkness, dipping toward the earth, and were lost again in the northern night.

Joan closed her book. Over her shoulder had slipped a heavy braid of dark, metal-gold hair; she put it back with an involuntary gesture, and raised her face, but all she saw were the hewn beams which supported the upper floor of the ranch house.

If she heard the rustling of the newspaper which Buck Daniels lowered to look at her, she paid no attention to him, not even when he sat up and watched her with a frown of alarm. For she laid aside her book and went to the window. By pressing close to the pane she could look past the reflection of the room and the high light which the lamp threw in the glass; she could look past this to the shadow of the desert—and she saw, like ghosts, the shining of the stars.

She went outside to the night. The stars which she had seen from the window were bright and cold, and still the honking of the wild geese dropped in hurried choruses or lonely single notes. The calling died off toward the north, and she waited thru a silence as if for an answer from the earth to those voices from the sky.

The back door of the house closed, the screen jingling softly.

"Joan!" called Buck Daniels.

She could not answer at once. It was as tho a hand were drawing her back.

"Joan!" he called again; and this time the sharp note of alarm made her turn quickly.

"Yes, dad," she answered.

He came half running toward her. He caught her by the arm.

"Why didn't you answer up when I called?" he demanded, panting. "Come back into the house. Come back out of this darkness—this—"

She went back obediently beside him, but his hand did not loose her arm even while he was opening and closing the door. He did not even free her when they were back in the kitchen-living room of the house.

"Why didn't you answer when I called you the first time?" he asked again. "Why did you stop? What were you thinking about? Why did you go outside, Joan?"

She looked upon him with a frank wonder. Time and many sorrows had so seamed and weatherbeaten his face that every strong emotion looked like anger; but altho his brows beetled and his eyes glared and his lips compressed, she knew that it was fear which had touched him.

Fear of what?

She had no time to ask or to answer, for he went on again:

"You go back to your book! You go right back and sit down there!"

He actually led her to the chair.

"Now, honey," he said, when she was seated with the book in her lap, "ain't you comfortable here? Is the light where you want it?"

She smiled up to him and saw him turn away to his own place. Then he spoke again. "Joan—"

She turned toward him and smiled.

"Joan, you ain't happy?"

He was deeply moved by something, for she could see that he had locked his hands together as if to keep the fingers from showing any unsteadiness.

"Why do you say that?" she asked. "Why do you say I'm not happy?"

"I'm asking questions, Joan—I ain't stating facts. But tell me true. What you got on your mind, honey?"

"Nothing."

He pointed at her a forefinger like the pointing of a gun.

"I seen you sitting over your book for fifteen minutes and never turning a page. Does that mean that you ain't got nothing on your mind, Joan?"

"I was just thinking," she said, "of nothing."

A flush of anger rose to his cheeks.

"What made you get up and leave the room a while back?" he cross-examined her.

"It was a little warm in here," said Joan.

"Joan, it was so plumb chilly that you wondered if it wouldn't be a good idea to start a fire a while back, and you put on a coat instead."

It was an attack so direct that she changed color a little.

"As a matter of fact, I've forgotten why I wanted to leave the room. There was no reason."

Buck Daniels sighed.

"Have you started in to cover up things from me, Joan? I suppose such things have got to come to every man."

HE CAME HALF RUNNING TOWARD HER.

She was instantly driven to retreat.

"I never go where other girls go," she said.

"You mean to dances and such like?"

"Yes."

"Wait till you've growed up, Joan."

"I'm eighteen, dad."

He blinked. "What's eighteen? Nothing but a baby!"

She said nothing, but looked him quietly in the face.

"It's what your mother wanted, Joan. She wanted you to live quiet till you were growed up."

"But when will that be?"

"Maybe when you're twenty."

"Four years ago you said it would be when I was eighteen."

Instead of answering, he changed the subject.

"When you went outside what were you listening to?"

"The wild geese," she answered.

There was something in that answer which lifted him from his chair. He walked hastily across the room, pretended that he had gone to find his pipe, and came back frowning and idling with it.

"And when you heard 'em Joan—when you heard 'em, what went on inside of you?"

Behind that quiet voice she could feel the fear working. What that fear could be of was beyond her guessing. And after a while she said:

"Of course, the geese are nothing. But they're like milestones along a road; they point out a way, you know."

"A way to what—a way to what, Joan?"

"I mean that when I hear them crying in the middle of the sky and know that they're going north—"

"Well?" he murmured, as she paused.

"I don't know how it is, but pictures simply tumble into my mind."

"Of what, dear?"

"Of happiness—of a queer, sad happiness, a wonderful, lonely, free happiness."

He passed a hand hurriedly across his face. Then he peered at her anxiously, eagerly.

"Pictures of happiness? What sort of pictures, Joan?"

"Why — just what every one thinks about — of mountains, and the big trees, and the wind everywhere, and noises coming down it of all sorts of hunting creatures and creatures that are being hunted—"

"You think of all that?"

"Of course — and a thousand things more. Sometimes, when I listen, I feel as tho I were trying to remember something that I'd known before. I don't know just what it is — but I begin to ache with longing, dad. My whole heart begins to ache, you know, to get north and find the place—"

"What place?"

"I don't exactly know. But if I found it I'd recognize it. A place where one would be wonderfully happy. That would be the end of the journey, until—"

"Until what?"

"But in the fall when they fly south—"

He had dropped his face upon his hand, but she was so deep in her thoughts that she did not see.

"But in the fall when the days begin to grow shorter and the wild geese fly south, of course, they're pointing to much different things. One can't help thinking of warm winds, and great blue bayous, and reeds as high as one's head around the shores, and flowers even in winter."

"Joan, what put this into your head?"

"Why, dad! You're as pale as a ghost! Are you sick?"

"No, no!"

"Is there anything so very wrong in what I've said?"

"No—but—" He paused again struggling with his explanation. "I once knew a man who found all those things in his head when the wild geese flew over."

"Oh," cried Joan, "tell me about him!"

But he drew himself back from her and exclaimed sharply:

"Never! Never ask me about him!"

"Oh, he was an enemy of yours?" asked Joan.

"He was my dearest friend."

And to the utter wonder of Joan, she saw that tears were in the eyes of Buck Daniels. It was the more mysterious because, so far as she knew, he had no friends. And if he insisted that she lead the life of a hermit on the ranch, seeing no young company, meeting no one indeed, old or young, he led the same life himself, driving to town only for supplies and coming hastily home again.

She had thought of him as a recluse always. Indeed, how he could have met and managed to win the love of her mother she could never imagine.

"But surely," said Joan, "you can tell me about him?"

"You?" cried Buck Daniels, starting from his chair beside her. "Not for the whole world. And—it's time for you to turn in, Joan. It's your bed time. Run along."

(To Be Continued)

THE TANGLE

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF HE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

The doctor told me when I regained consciousness that it was Jack that had taken me up the stairway to my room. I made no comment upon this and he looked at me strangely.

"Mr. Prescott told me," he said, "to say to you that he was going down to the plant and that if you wanted him for anything you only had to telephone."

I could only thank him.

After he had gone, for the first time since I received the package that Alice hal left marked with my address, I found courage to open it.

I was almost sure what I would find there, and its contents confirmed my prophecy.

Alice had left me all her pearls. Those that Karl had bought her since they were married as well as that fateful string which Karl had collected for me before.

The moment I saw them I felt as tho I had opened Pandora's box. I did not want them. I never wanted to see a pearl again as long as I lived. I believed thoroly in the tradition, for pearls had always meant tears to me. I could understand that Alice had sent them to me as a mute request for my forgiveness, but I knew that Alice had left marked with out all the sad events that were connected with them winding themselves about my heart in leaden chains.

Alice's note to me was the saddest thing I have ever read:

"Dearest Sister: I am going out into the great unknown, but before I go I want to tell you that I love you—have always loved you. The person that gave you so much unhappiness was entirely different from the little sister whose life you have always filled with joy.

"Leslie, darling, be good to Karl when I am gone. He is quite helpless sort of man and he deserves some good woman to take care of him. He should have married you.

"I want him to be happy, Leslie, and my last prayer will be that some day he will find his own and be made happy—this I know I never could have done because, dear, I am rapidly going mad. I know this better every day.

"I am giving into your care my pearls. They are for the daughter that is to come some day to you. When she is grown will you take her somewhere where only she and you will hear and tell her all about Aunt Alice, who would have loved to see her wearing the pearls. Tell her all the best things about me and let your memories of me be of that joyous times before this awful specter of madness began to fasten itself upon me.

"Darling sister, I am just saying that I love you more than life itself, and because of that I am leaving you. Alice."

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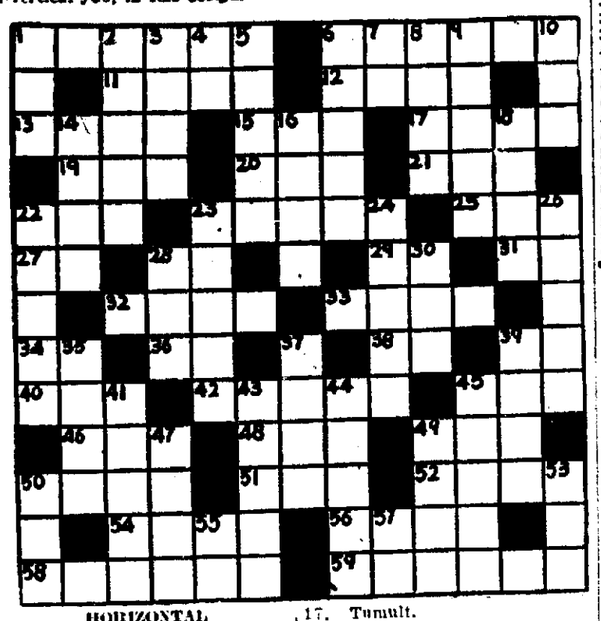

HORIZONTAL

1. Small fish.
6. Revolving.
11. Plunder.
12. Rainbow.
13. Woven.
15. A Bolshevik.
17. Tumult.
19. Lyric poem.
20. Part of verb "to be."
21. Organ of hearing.
22. Mimic.
23. Tall, pyramidal roof.
25. Beak.
27. Personal pronoun.
28. To that degree.
29. Another part of verb "to be."
31. As.
32. Active.
33. Develop.
34. Type measure.
36. You.
38. Negative.
39. Pronoun.
40. Stick.
42. Heavenly bodies.
45. Clear.
46. Over (poetical).
48. Employ.
49. Top.
50. Sea eagle.
51. Body of water.
52. Liquors.
54. Job.
56. Rant.
58. Narrow passages.
59. Commences.

VERTICAL

1. Call for help.
2. Run away from.
3. Solitary.
4. Toward.
5. Strip of leather.
6. Horseman.
7. Conjunction.
8. Grow fatigued.
9. Inhabitant of Asia.
10. But.
14. Head of the Catholic Church.
16. One of the Great Lakes.
18. Mineral substances.
22. Yellowish resin.
23. Afflictions.
24. Merits.
26. Wearied.
28. Catch sight of.
30. Lowing of a cow.
35. Fasten a boat.
37. Comfort.
39. To conceal.
41. Impressions.
43. Long (protruding teeth.)
44. Backs.
45. One who vexes.
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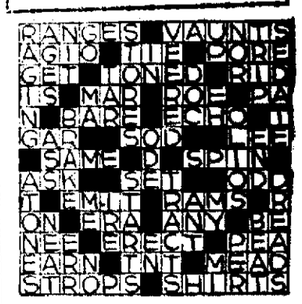

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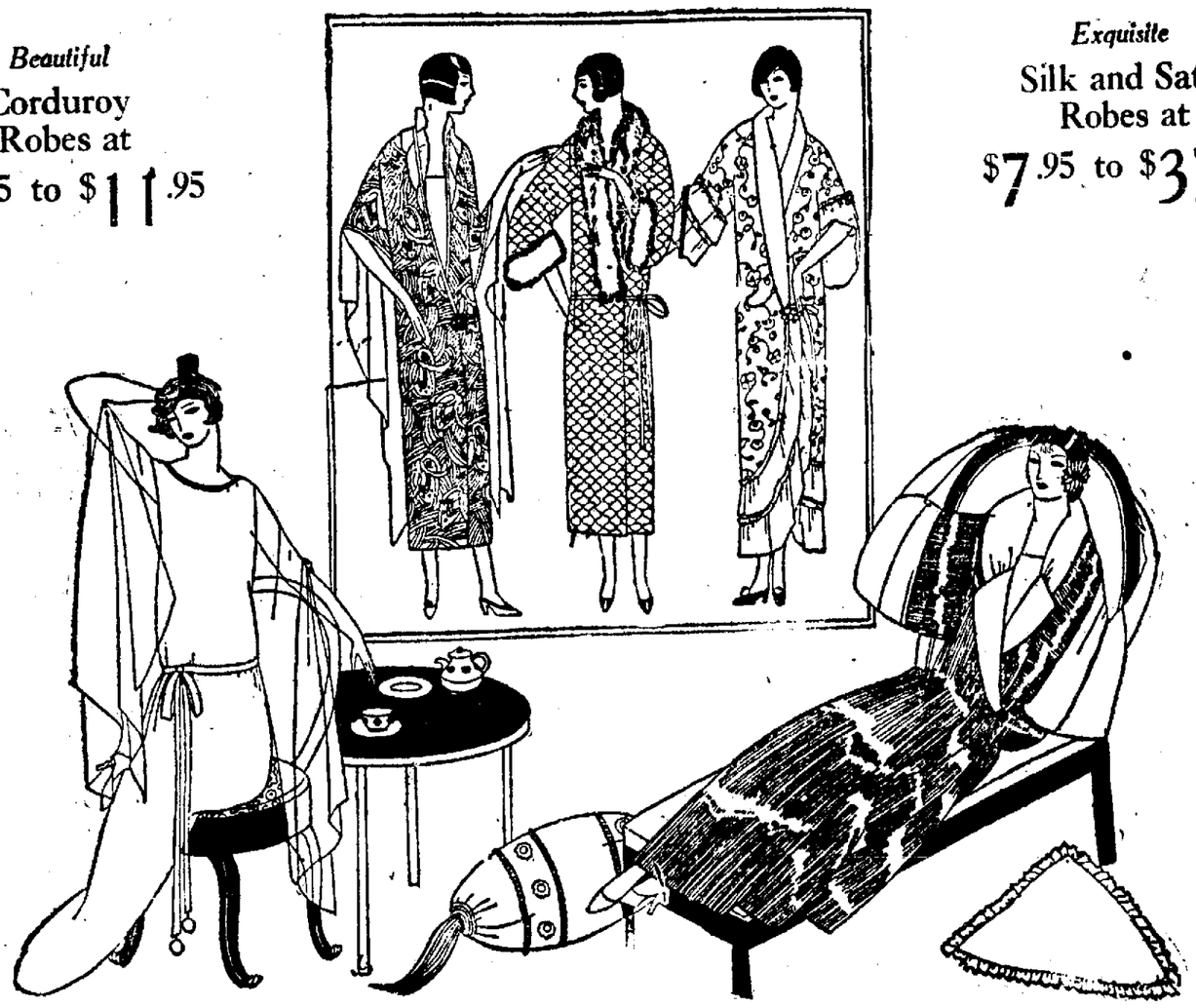

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JOHNSON HOLDS EMPTY THRONE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Lively Games In Industrial Loop; O'Connor Sets Local Record For Gaining Markers

MAGNATES REPUDIATE AND CHASTISE CZAR

CHICAGO—(By Associated Press)—Organized baseball, seething since last fall's bribery scandal, exploded last night after a hectic series of conferences and secret meetings of major league club owners here, but after the smoke had cleared, Byron Bancroft Johnson was still president of the American league and Kenesaw M. Landis was still commissioner of baseball.

Most of the flying debris fell upon Johnson who, after 23 years as head of the junior circuit, which he founded, was repudiated and chastised by his own club members.

They replaced him on baseball's advisory council with Frank J Navin of Detroit, agreed that his "misconduct" would cease, guaranteed that legislation would be adopted limiting his activities to the internal affairs of the American league and threatened him with deposition. They pledged themselves to his removal or any other measure that might be considered advisable by Commissioner Landis.

But they named a committee consisting of Connie Mack, Tom Shibe and Clark Griffith to call on Johnson today, presumably to ask him not to resign. They said they felt that Johnson was needed in the national game and should not forsake it as a result of the controversy between him and the commissioner.

The letter denouncing Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration was signed by all the club owners except St. Louis.

The communication addressed to the commissioner declared that the activities of the president of the American League had created conditions "gravely harmful to baseball."

JOHNSON NOT THERE

President Johnson was not present at the joint meeting when the rebuke was read. After a conference with his club owners prior to the session, he suddenly left the hotel without announcing his destination and up to an early hour today had not been found.

The action of the club owners was regarded as a sweeping triumph for Commissioner Landis, who was referred to as "a wild-eyed crazy nut" by Johnson after Landis banished Cozy Dolan and Jimmie O'Connell, involved in the scandal before the recent world's series. Johnson maintained that Landis should have called off the 1924 world's series because of the scandal.

Commissioner Landis refused to make any comment on the action of the club owners, stating "the letter will speak for itself."

PITCHERS TO NEW SCENES

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — Four redoubtable boxmen of American baseball will go to new scenes for the season of 1925.

Four years ago one of them established a remarkable world series record by winning three games and allowing only two bases on balls during his entire term o nthe mound. That was Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland against Brooklyn.

More than ten years ago, in the series of 1913, another of this quartet carried the Athletics to victory over the Giants in the annual post season battles. That was "Bullet Joe" Bush.

Still a third allowed but six hits and practically on his own game in his first appearance in a world series with two triples. That happened in the scandal days of 1919 and the pitcher was left handed Dutch Ruether of Cincinnati, with the White Sox opposing.

Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns has pitched brilliantly in his major league career but has never been entered in competition for a world title.

Coveleskie goes from Cleveland to the world champion Washington Senators. Bush journeys from New York, headed for St. Louis as part payment for Shocker, who comes to the Yankees. Ruether has been with Brooklyn and goes to the Senators thru a deal announced yesterday.

RUETHER TO SENATORS

WASHINGTON — The acquisition of Walter (Dutch) Ruether from the Brooklyn Dodgers by the Washington Americans rounds out a group of six veteran hurlers for the world champions 1925 pitching staff.

Assuming that Walter Johnson will again be in the fold, as a result of his failure to acquire part ownership to a Pacific Coast League club, Manager Harris will have, in addition to Ruether, Stanley Coveleskie, George Mogridge, Tom Zachary and Zean Gregg, all qualifying as seasoned major league hurlers.

Relief pitchers held over from the 1924 roster probably will be Fred Marberry who gained prominence as an "iron man" during the last campaign, Curley Ogden, Allen Russell, Joe Martina and Paul Zahniser.

COLLINS JOINS REDS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Nationals purchased Mike Collins, a pitcher, from San Antonio, of the Texas League, at the Chicago meeting, it was learned today. Collins will report to the Reds at Orlando in the spring.

PLEDGE OF AMERICAN MAGNATES

CHICAGO—(By Associated Press)—The following communication, addressed to Commissioner Landis, was presented to the joint major league meeting by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, of the New York American League club:

"We recognize that conditions have arisen that are gravely harmful to baseball and that must be intolerable to you, and that these conditions have been created by the activities of the President of the American league.

"While you were dealing promptly and efficiently with a most deplorable exception to baseball's honorable record our President sought to discredit your action and to cast suspicion upon the 1924 world's series.

"One year ago you made known to us, in his presence, various of his activities, and it was our expectation and hope that the unanimous action then taken certainly would operate as a corrective, but in this expectation and hope we have been disappointed.

"We do not extenuate these things or question their harmful effect on baseball. However, he has been President of our league since its inception, and we ask you to again overlook his conduct and accept from us these guarantees:

"1. That his misconduct will cease, or his immediate removal from office will follow.

"2. That legislation will be adopted that will limit his activities to the internal affairs of the American league.

"3. That any and all measures which you may deem advisable to secure the above will be adopted.

"As expressing our attitude toward your administration of the commissioner's office, we tender you herewith a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the American league at its annual meeting in New York, December 10, 1924.

"(Signed)

"Thomas S. Shibe, Philadelphia.
"Clark C. Griffith, Washington.
"Robert Quinn, Boston.
"Charles A. Comiskey, Chicago.
"E. S. Barnard, Cleveland.
"Jacob Ruppert New York.
"Frank J. Navin, Detroit."

IN THE MIND'S EYE OF THE SPORTS EDITOR

Napoleon Ban Johnson has met his Waterloo; the "Iron Duke" Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, has won the most distinctive victory in all history of baseball. Johnson, relegated to the status of figurehead, meekly accepts the inevitable, for he is without a single friend; shorn of the mighty power he possessed in baseball and the American league tied to a stake, helpless, while his adversary sits proudly on the high seat of the baseball court, exalted, satisfied with his sweeping victory. This we know. But what will follow? Cassius still lives, while Caesar reigns.

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Johnson has made the identical mistake that have made thrones empty before now. The greatest men in history have had the same fault—talked too much. Baseball men of the National and American leagues have many millions of dollars invested; Johnson, thru his silly utterances, jeopordized their fortunes. This is the gravest of all mistakes. Ban knows now, for he is shrewd. The head that conceived the American league, at a time when the National organization was mighty and powerful, is wise; the great talent that fought against tremendous odds and made of the American league an organization as powerful as the older one, will know what to do now, and so Cassius still lives.

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And Johnson and Landis, both having great minds, are deadly enemies perhaps for life. In this league meeting every magnate present figuratively added insult to injury, so far as Johnson is concerned, and being a man, he will never relent. Carrying thru to a successful issue the American league against overwhelming odds, as very few men sifted with the highest powers of organization could do, he will sit on his chair, now divested of all his former power, and think; what thoughts no one can tell; but they'll not be empty. Vindication, enmity, because being a man, and a smart man, it is but natural that he look at his weak kneed associates with pity.

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The truth of the matter is that not only Johnson but every single individual interested have made a grave mistake. Landis perhaps more than others. They have shown the savage part of human attributes; have condemned this man without thought or mercy. They should have considered the grave issue with pity in their hearts; gave Johnson a pat on the back, shown him the error of his ways, and started the new season with peace reigning supreme. Johnson has done too much for baseball; has been superb in his great office; Johnson is baseball's truest friend; this should not have been forgotten. With Johnson practically out and Landis sitting supreme, it will be interesting to wait and then read the concluding chapter.

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WITH WAR WITHIN THERE CANNOT BE COMPLETE PEACE WITHOUT. MAJOR LEAGUE BALL HAS GIVEN ITSELF A HARD SLAP ON THE FACE.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENTS

Luque and Uhle, premier right handers of 1923, were the biggest pitching disappointments of the past season.

COMPARING PAST AND PRESENT RING CHAMPS

NEW YORK—(United Press)—Some of these critics who keep pointing back to the tough times of the old bare-knuckle days give me a laugh. When they say it took more manhood to fight a man who had bare fists than a man with the gloves they don't know what they're talking about," Jack McAuliffe, the retired unbeaten lightweight champion said recently, in a fanning bee about the old times.

"The big advantage a fighter has to a glove is that he has something to get a grip on. In the old days when I was fighting with bare fists, I used to try to beat a match into a handful of sand in my hand. They would give me something to grip. Otherwise the muscles of the hand would get so tired that it was almost impossible to grip tightly or to even close it.

"You will notice that many runners have regular cork grips to put in their hands when they are running. The idea is following the same theory of the old tight days."

McAuliffe pointed out that with the gloves it is sometimes possible to sneak something into the hand to add to the force of the blow or to get something inside the bandages or the lining of the glove.

"In our days," he said, "it was impossible to get a plaster of paris case on the hands or to hold an iron club in the hands like some of the fighters do now. The beatings that some of the modern boxers have to take now could not have been inflicted in the bare knuckle days."

It always has been maintained by some critics, who do not feel friendly toward the champion, that Dempsey had his hands packed when he fought Jess Willard at Toledo and won the championship. The story was denied by all concerned and the insistence with which Jimmy de Forest clung to the statement that Dempsey had nothing but ordinary tape on his hands added strength to the other denials.

It seems unusual, however, that Dempsey should have caved in the face of the giant Willard when he had never inflicted such damage on other opponents before that time and has never shown such crashing power since then.

Carpentier left the ring without a mark, but it might be argued that Dempsey didn't have to smash the smaller Frenchman. Gibbons left the ring in Shelby with nothing more than a bruise on his groin from a low punch and Dempsey had no reason to pull his punches in that fight. Firpo wasn't badly marked when he was dragged from the ring in the Polo Grounds and Dempsey had every reaso to get savage enough to murder the South American in that fight.

It is quite possible, however, that Dempsey never was in the same mood and on the same great edge as he was in the Willard fight and that he never will be the same perfect machine again. He never will be if there is any truth in the theory that an athlete reaches his best at only one time in his career. Because Willard was such a huge man, Dempsey may have been forced to hit harder and more accurately than he had ever done before or since and it might be that Willard was softer about the face and head than any of the other opponents Dempsey met. Willard certainly was soft inside, and he may have had a soft shell.

One of the Eastern contenders for the lightweight championship has a reputation of carrying an iron slug in his hands. The story is told in the Middle-west that this fighter, when he was in his corner in a city near Chicago, felt a gun in his back and was told to drop the slugs. There was said to have been two splashes in the water bucket that weren't caused by the sponge.

McAuliffe is not one of the old school who insists that there are no good fighters among the present crop, but he does claim that some of the champions today are not as good as the old fellows of yesterday.

"Our days were tough," he said, "not because we fought with bare knuckles, but because we fought for such a long time and fought for such darn small purses. General conditions were not as good as they are now."

Central Gets Ready For Celina

Central basketeers have been exerting themselves in practice sessions this week. Goaded by a defeat at the hands of Gomer last Friday, Central is determined to wallop Celina Friday night. Coach Young intends to make a change in his lineup, tho it is too early to say what it will be, he announced Tuesday.

G. Macdonald has been on the floor this week, but his foot is not entirely healed, it is doubtful if he will start the game against Celina. Young has been playing Ray Reeves and Joe Herbst at the guard positions, Franklyn Doan at center, and Robert Kuhn and John Macdonald on the forwards. Reeves and Herbst are good running mates and should be able to break up Celina's shooting, they both played in the Gomer game. Doan is showing up to good advantage at the pivot position. He dropped the first three field goals in for the red and green last Friday. "Red" Kuhn, the speedy Junior, is not only fast but is an accurate shot, he also made a good showing in last Friday's game. John Macdonald is Kuhn's running mate, he is another member of last year's second team, and is dropping them in quite regular this year.

Young is still working with twenty men on the first squad, and all are making a good bid for their respective positions. The practice sessions are speeding up a bit and a win at the next game may be expected. George Macdonald, Herb Van Horn, and Perry Webb are working hard, all have had experience on the varsity squad last year, tho Macdonald is the only one who earned his letter. Vernard Moats a new man has been showing skill in dropping them thru the hoop. Ray Means, William Stanyer, and Charlie Stewart, all members of the reserves last year, are likely to get in the game next Friday. John Boose, Paul Cohen, Oliver Kirk, Les Cohn, Bassett Lerch, Joe Mitchell, and Joe Shaffer are also on the squad.

According to E. A. Haunstein, athletic manager, the new bleachers will be installed on the track during the Christmas vacation. They will be large enough to accomodate all spectators comfortably. The floor has been refinished and remarked, and the new entrance on the West side was opened at the first game last Friday.

NEW YORK — Vincent (Pepper) Martin meets Allentown Johnny Leonard in a feature bout tonight.

CHICAGO — Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, will meet Mickey Walker, welter title holder in Milwaukee next month, according to Frank Mulkern, promoter.

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARRY BRADBURY

Urban Shocker, much talked of hurler of the St. Louis Browns, will wear a Yankee uniform next season. It was expected that he would leave the Browns; he has been dissatisfied for some time, and a dissatisfied pitcher is about as bad as none at all. And it was expected that the Yankees would get him, altho Chicago, Washington and Boston wanted him. The Yanks have more money than the other two teams is the particular reason. Money makes pitchers go just the same as the old mare. St. Louis gets "Bullet" Joe Bush, and two rookies, Milton Gaston and the Toledo phenom, Joseph Giard, in exchange for Shocker. The prints call "Bullet" Joe a veteran, so is Shocker. He was born at Detroit, Sept. 22, 1891; Bush was born at Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 29, 1893; lacking two months Shocker is the older by two years. Shocker began pitching for the Ottawa team of the Border league in 1914; Bush started his career with the Brainerd High school team in 1911, and with Jersey City of the International league in 1912. Bush has had, according to this, a couple of years more experience than Shocker. Who got the best of the deal? If there is anything in records, let's consult them and find out.

SHOCKER'S RECORD

Shocker was with the Ottawa Canadian team for three years, 1914, 1915 and 1916. It was with that team that the Yankees found him and he pitched for them during the years of 1916 and 1917, but part of the season of 1916, he was farmed out to the Toronto club of the International league. The Yankees paid $600 for him. He was traded to St. Louis with other players for Pratt and Plank. He was with the Army in 1918. His record with St. Louis shows for 1921 that he pitched 30 games won 20 and lost 10 for a percentage of .667. Very good but nothing to brag about. His 1922 record shows that he won 27 and lost 12 games; this is very good considering that he was pitching with a losng team. In 1923 he showed n 43 games, pitched in 25 complete games, won 25 and lost 20 for a percentage of .625. The past season he showed in 39 games and is credited with winning 16 and losing 13 for an average of .522. Not so good as previous seasons; probably being dissatisfied he was not at his best, and always remembering that the Browns were not consistent winners.

JOE BUSH'S RECORD

With Joe Bush lets pass up the little Missouri team where he was discovered by Philadelphia and Connie Mack where he pitched for six years, 1912-1913-1914-1915-1916 and 1917. He did well and so Boston took a liking to him. We all remember when the Yankees got him along with Wallie Shank for Thomas, Kopp, Gregg and a few others that never were heard of and some $60,000 to boot. But he went back to Boston again in 1919 and stayed there the following season. But he got to going better and in 1921 for the Reds he won 36 and lost 16 games, which considering the poor showing of the team was simply great pitching, it meant a percentage of .640. In the past two seasons for the Yanks he has for 1923 a percentage of .559. In 1924 he did very poorly winning but 17 and losing 16 games. His percentage being but .515. It was conceded that Huggins pitchers were slipping and this was the reason that Washington was able to beat out the Yankees in the American league race. Can "Bullet" Joe come back? If not it is easy to understand that the Browns have made a mistake. There is every reason to believe that Shocker can go strong, if he makes up his mand and with the backing of such a team as the Yanks he should do better than ever before. Huggins knows this, and it seems safe to say that he has boosted his pitching staff when Shocker joined it.

Basket Shooters

PIRATES ORGANIZE

Former members of the Lima White Stars basketball team have organized a new independent team traveling under the name of the Lima Pirates and wish to book games out-of-town. Present members of the team are Louis Milo, Russ Woods, Marvel Zapp, all former White Stars, and John White and Eddie Beiderman, who are well known in local cage circles. Out-of-town teams wishing games should get in touch with Manager Woods at once at 950 W. Wayne-st or call Lake 1627. Teams in Harrod, Elida, Wapakoneta and other nearby towns especially are challenged.

Delphos All Ready For Fight

Indications point to the largest crowd ever to attend a boxing show in Delphos, at the ring side this Thursday evening. The banner bout will be between Reamer Roberts and Al Dundee, two of the most noted boxers in the bantam weight division in the country. Another bout that is causing a great deal of attention is between Kid Ryle and Perry McPerren the clever Lima boy. These boys go for 12 rounds at 122. There are other bouts on the bill to keep the sport busy until the main bouts are called. A careful forecast of the show would indicate that Matchmaker Joe Scherger has used discretion and good judgment in arranging this bill.

It would be hard to get two boys together with the high abilities of boxers as Roberts and Dundee. Just lately the Mansfield boy has demonstrated that he is of championship calibre. Lima fans especially will journey to Delphos to see a boy who should hold Roberts, even with his amazing speed and cleverness. It should be a bout worth going miles to see.

Everything is in readiness for the show to begin. Both Roberts first class condition; both are ready for the gong and fit to battle for the title. They are booked for ten rounds, and it is stipulated in their contracts that fouling or stalling means that they forfeit their purse to charity. Scherger has taken care that no such incident shall occur again as the bout between Roberts and Susnell, before the Businessmen's club in Lima. "It's play or pay in this show.

Youngstown Chosen For Tourney

CLEVELAND — The Youngstown Country Club golf course, over which the state championship tournament of the Ohio Women's Golf Association was decided this year may be the scene of the open championship tourney of the Western Golf Association in 1925.

According to authoritative advices received here the Professional Golfers' Association of America advise the Western Golf Association that its organization favored the Youngstown Country Club, and in view of the fact that more than two-thirds of the participants in western open field are professional players, it is said that the Western association more than likely will adhere to the P. G. A., wishes.

That the tourney will be held at Youngstown or Indianapolis is considered almost a certainty.

RAILROADERS KEEP EVEN WITH GARFORDS

By winning their games in Wednesday evening's set at the "Y," the Garford and Nickel Plate teams of the Industrial league remained in a tie for first place in the loop standing with three wins each and no losses.

Nickel Plate tied Loco record of 62 points scored in a single game when the railroaders trounced the Telephones, the league's weak team, by a score of 62 to 6, in the second tilt of the evening. John O'Connor, Nickel Plate forward, incidentally set a Lima individual scoring record when he placed the sphere thru the net 12 times and added another point on a free throw for a total scoring of 25 points. Benedict, the other forward, got nine fielders for 18 points, while Ripley, center, made 16 points on eight field goals. The Telephones were unable to get by the Plate defense for more than two field goals. The score at half-time was 22 to 2.

Garford won over the Solars in the first and closest tilt of the evening, 11 to 9. The truck builders were behind at the half, 7 to 4, but several baskets by Lewis Smith, forward, put Garford ahead in the final half. Defensive work of both sets of guards kept the score down to a low point.

B. & O. gave Loco a hard fight in the last game of the evening's bill, but the fast pace told in the last few minutes, when the engine builders scored basket after basket. Roeder, who made five field goals and two free throws for 12 points, and Laughlin, center, starred for the Loco. Brennan and Campbell played a nice game for the losers. Score at the half was 11 to 6 in the winners' favor.

No games will be played in the league for a period of three weeks as the next two Wednesdays fall on Christmas and New Year's eves, respectively. The next set will be staged on Jan. 7.

Lineups:

Winegardner, rf	1	0	2
L. Smith, lf	3	1	7
W. Smith, c	0	1	1
Berger, rg	0	0	0
Berger, rg	0	0	0
Goodrich, lg	0	1	1
Totals	4	3	11

SOLAR (9)	FG	FT	T
Crouse, rf	0	0	0
Duff, lf	0	0	0
Hogan, c	1	1	3
Hughes, rg	1	1	3
Brown, lg	0	1	1
Totals	3	3	9

NICKEL PLATE (62)	FG	FT	T
Querry, rf	1	0	2
Benedict, rf	9	0	18
Potter, lf	0	0	0
O'Connor, lf	12	1	25
Ripley, c	8	0	16
Thompson, rg	0	1	1
Hardesty, lg	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	62

TELEPHONE (6)	FG	FT	T
Shook, rf	1	1	3
Driver, lf	0	0	0
Lewis, c	1	0	2
Crider, rg	0	0	0
Feltier, lg	0	1	1
Totals	2	2	6

LOCO (28)	FG	FT	T
Johoske, rf	2	0	4
Roeder, lf	5	2	12
White, lf	2	0	4
Laughlin, c	3	0	6
Wagner, rf	0	0	0
Zapp, lg	1	0	2
Totals	13	2	28

Pulser, rf	2	0	4
Curry, lf	0	1	1
Campbell, lf	2	2	6
Brennan, c	1	0	2
Feigh, rg	0	1	1
Keller, lg	0	1	1
Jordan, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

Referees, Waller and Hautenstein.
Timer, Fitzgerald.
Scorer, Cowles.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Garford	3	0	1.000
Nickel Plate	3	0	1.000
Locomotive	2	1	.667
Solar	1	2	.333
B. & O.	0	3	.000
Lima Telephone	0	3	.000

Wednesday's Results

Garford 11; Solar 9.
Nickel Plate 62; Telephone 6.
Loco 28; B. & O. 15.

Games Next Week

No games until Wednesday, Jan. 7.

SQUARED CIRCLE

NEW YORK—(United Press)—Four heavy weights in Tex Rickards elimination contests last night were knocked out. Three bouts of the seven went the limit. Miguel Ferrara of the Argentine won the decision from Joe Silvani.

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NEW YORK — Abe Goldstein, bantam champion and Cannonball Eddie Martin have finished their training for their 15-round championship battle tomorrow night.

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EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Johnny Murphy and Rem Williams will meet in the feature bout of a boxing show here tomorrow night.

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Stores also in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Portsmouth, Zanesville, Marietta, Marion, Cambridge and Steubenville, O.; Huntington, Charleston, Bluefield, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Wheeling, W. Va.; Ashland, Ky. and Pittsburgh, Pa

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PWARD SWEEP CONTINUES

ock Market Strong Under Leadership of Rails

O HIT YEAR'S PEAK

w-Priced Shares Also Are in Demand

LIBERTY BONDS

irst 4¼s	$101.20
econd 4¼s	100.27
hird 4¼s	101.9
ourth 4¼s	101.22

NEW YORK — (By Associated ess) — Stock prices contintied sweep forward at the opening today's market under the leadhip of the gilt-edged railroad ares. Heavy buying of New rk Central, Lackawanna, Union cific and Reading carried these ues up 1 to 1 1-2 points, the ter two reaching the year's hest levels. Low-priced stocks o were in demand, New Haven ving up to 32 3-4 on an inl turnover of 4,000 shares. erican Can jumped two points. Persistent reports that New rk Central and Pennsylvania lroads were engaged in a fight control of Lehigh Valley liftthe price of the latter two nts. Buying orders continued pour in for other eastern rail ares, sending New Haven to a w 1924 top above 33.

Spectacular advances took place some of the high-priced mail der chain store issues, based on cial developments and the exnsion in holiday trade. S. S. esge mounted 15 points to a w high at 450, while Sears Roeck jumped 5 1-4 to a 1924 peak 150 following announcement at the company was expanding o the retail stores field. Bulli demonstrations were renewed various popular issues. Genl Electric soared 5 1-2 points the year's best price and Amern Can and Iron Products movup 3 points each. Foreign hanges opened steady.

Trading was maintained at a rious pace thruout the morng, sales in the first two hours nning around 1,000,000 shares. spite waves of profit taking, e main price movement conued upward with standard instrials taking a more promint part in the advance. Steels re heavily accumulated on rerts of expanding activity and stiffening in commodity prices. S. Steel common again touchg 119. More than 30 issues, inding 10 rails and five public ilities, had attained new peak es for the year before noon. ulf, Mobile and Northern prerred and Associated Dry Goods tended their early gains to 4 ints, Union Tank Car moved up 3-4 and Jersey Central, Mcry Stores B, New York Airke, American Locomotive, S. States Steel, American Exs, Norfolk & Western and Innational Paper were among many issues to sell two or re points above last night's sing quotations. Call money ned at 3 per cent.

Lower call money rates and aner quota of favorable trade s furnished the ground work another advance in prices in ay's stock market. Fifty ise, about one-third of the rail res, touched 1924 highs. Merndising issues were buoyant. s approximated 2,000,000 res.

he closing was firm.

W MEMBERS' BANQUET AT "Y" THURSDAY NIGHT

. F. Fearman, "Y" general secry will talk on "The Meaning Membership in the Y. M. C. at a new members' get-toer dinner at the "Y" Thursat 6:30 p. m. Warren J. Mcghlin, of the membership comce, will preside.

he dinner will be held in conion with the volley ball tourent between Lima, Fort ne, Columbus, Toledo and on "Y" teams, which starts p. m. Play will suspend at m. for a "get-acquainted" don in the lobby and will ree following the new members' ner.

S. EMMA BRESSLER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Body of Mrs. Emma Bressler, wife of Charles Bressler, who d Wednesday at St. Joseph's pital in Logansport, Ind., was loved to her home, 523 S. ln-st, Thursday. Death was to gangrene after an illness one week.

n addition to her husband she survived by one daughter, Ira Furry, Covington, Ky.; ee brothers and five sisters. Services will be conducted Satlay at 10 a. m. at the First ristian church. Rev. L. D. mmond will officiate, assisted Rev. George Garner. Internt will be in Woodlawn cemey.

S. SARAH IRENE JONES DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Sara Irene Jones, 68, low of the late J. D. Jones, d Thursday morning at her me, 136½ W. High-st. Death lowed an illness lasting six eks.

Surviving is one brother, S. B. eks, of Lima; also a stepughter, three nephews and five ces.

Private funeral services will be d at the residence Saturday at p. m. Rev. C. A. Rowand, pasr of Trinity M. E. church, will ciate. Burial will be in Perry apel.

ORR NAMED

COLUMBUS — Judge T. W. r of Wayne-co, this afternoon s selected as the Democratic or leader of the coming session the state legislature at the mocratic caucus. He defeated nor K. Johnson of Richland-co, 1 to 4.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Courtesy of Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	43½	43½	43½
Am Can	154⅝	152⅞	153⅛
Am Car Fdy	181⅝	181⅝	181⅝
Am Intr Corp	34	34	34
Am Loco	93½	91⅝	92⅞
Am Smelting	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
Am Stl Fdy	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Am Sug Rfg	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
Am Tel & Tel	134⅜	133⅞	134⅜
Am Woolen	68⅝	66⅝	67⅝
Ana Copper	42⅜	41⅝	43
Atchison	120⅝	119⅝	120½
At G & W I	27⅜	22⅞	23½
Baldwin Loco	125⅛	124⅜	125⅜
B & O	83⅝	82½	82⅝
Beth S	48⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Cal Petr	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Can Pac	150⅝	150⅛	150⅛
Cerro DePasco	51	50⅝	51
C & O	96	95½	95½
C M & St P	16⅝	16½	16⅝
do pfd	29⅝	29	29⅝
Chile Copper	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Col G & E	47	46⅝	46⅝
Cont Can	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Cosden	26⅜	26	26
Cuban Cane Sug	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Dupont Powder	138	136⅝	137
Erie Com	32½	31⅝	32½
Erie First	47	46½	46½
Fisk Rub	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Gen Asphalt	57⅞	56⅝	57
Gen Elec	285	280	283½
Gen Motors	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
Hudson Mot	34	33⅜	33⅜
Inspr Cop	30	29⅝	29⅞
Ind Alcohol	85⅝	83⅝	85
Int Comb Eng	37	36⅝	36⅝
Int M M pfd	45⅛	44½	45
Int Paper	54⅛	54	54
Kelly Spring	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Ken Copper	54⅝	54⅛	54¼
K C Sou	36⅝	36	36⅝
Lima Loco	69	68	68
Marland	37⅝	37½	37⅝
Mex Seaboard	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Mo Pacific	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Mo Pacific pfd	73½	73	73¼
Mont Ward	47⅝	47	47
Mother Lode	8⅝	8¼	8¼
N Y Central	118⅝	118	118
No Pacific	73½	73	73
Pan Amer A	59⅛	59⅛	59⅝
Pan Amer B	59	58⅝	58⅝
Penn R R	49⅛	49⅜	49⅜
Pere Marq	69	69	69
Philips Petrol	36	35½	35⅝
Prod & Refrs	38½	38⅛	38⅛
Pullman	144	144	144
Pure Oil	29⅝	29	29⅝
Reading	78½	77	77⅝
Rock Island	48⅛	47½	47⅝
Royal Dutch N Y	48½	48	48⅝
Sears Roebuck	150	146⅝	149
Sinclair Oil	16½	16⅛	16⅝
Southern Pacific	105⅝	104⅜	104⅜
Southern Ry	79½	77⅞	78⅝
Skelly Oil	21½	21	21½
Shell Union Oil	21½	21	21
Stand of Cal	63	61	61⅝
Stand of N J	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Studebaker	44⅝	44	44⅜
Tenn Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Texas Oil	43⅜	43	43⅜
Union Pacific	151⅝	150⅝	150⅝
U S Cast Iron Pipe	153	149⅛	157⅛
U S Rubber	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
U S Steel	119⅛	117⅞	118⅛
Wabash A	60	58⅝	59⅛
West Union	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
West Electric	69⅛	69	69¼
W & L E Com	17⅝	16⅛	17⅝
Willys Overland	2½	2½	2½
Call Money	2½	2½	2½

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg, Lima. New York and Chicago

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—December	167⅝	169	166	169
May	171⅝	173¼	170⅛	173⅛-173¼
July	148½-148⅝	149⅞	147⅛	149⅞-149⅞
CORN—December	124	124⅛	121⅝	124½
May	128¼-128⅝	129⅝	126⅞	129½-129⅝
July	128⅝-129	130⅜	127¾	130 -130⅝
OATS—December	59	59	57⅞	58⅞ B
May	64 - 64¼	64⅝	63¼	64⅛ - 64⅝
July	62⅝	63⅝	62	63⅞
RYYE—December	144⅜	145⅜B	144⅛	145⅜ B
May	150¼	151¼	147½	150⅝ B

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

WINNIPEG—	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—December	172⅝	172
May	176	175⅝

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO—Hogs, receipts 40,000; slow; 15 to 25c higher; mostly 25c higher; big packers buying slowly; bulk 250 to 275 lb. averages 10.00@10.15; top 10.15; 210 to 220 lb. averages 9.40@9.60; 180 to 220 lb. averages mostly 9.10@9.30; bulk 140 to 160 lb. averages 7.75@8.60; bulk packing sows 9.15@9.40; strong weight pigs mostly 7.00@7.40.

Cattle, receipts 11,00; light and handy weight steers, of value to sell at 9.00; strong; spots higher; others about steady with recent upturn, common kind slower; killing quality comparatively plain; top yearlings, early $14.00; some 11,074 pound averages 12.50; well finished bullocks scaling 1,346 pounds 11.60; long fed steers averaging around 1600 lbs. held at 10.50; stockers and feeders moderately active; fully steady; she stock slow; steady; beef heifers in liberal supply; vealers strong to 25c higher; bulk good to choice kind around 9.25@9.50; outsiders paying upward to 10.50 and above.

Sheep, receipts 13,000; slow; fat lambs steady to strong; bulk fat natives and fed westerns 15.75@16.00; early top 16.25; best held higher; fat sheep and feeding lambs steady; fat ewes 5.75@8.00; desirable feeding lambs 15.00@15.50.

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CLEVELAND—Hogs, receipts 5,000; 25 to 50c higher; choice heavies 10.25; choice mediums 10.25; choice good weight yorkers 9.75; choice light yorkers 8.50; pigs 7.00; roughs 8.50; stags 5.50.

Cattle, receipts 300; slow; choice yearlings 9.50@11.00; fair to good 7.25@8.25; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.50@8.25; fair to good 5.25@6.25; choice heavy steers 7.50@8.25; fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.25@6.75; common light butcher steers 5.00@5.25; choice heifers 6.25@7.25; fair to good 4.25@5.25; choice butcher cows 4.25@5.00; fair to good 4.00@4.25; common cows, canners and cutters 2.00@2.75; choice handy weight bulls 5.00@5.25; choice heavy bulls 4.25@5.00; common and bologna bulls 3.50@4.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1500; steady; choice heavy weight ewe and wether lambs 16.00@16.50; fair to good heavy and buck lambs 13.00@14.00; common and cull 10.50@12.00; choice and handy weight sheep 7.00@8.00; choice ewes and heavy sheep 6.50@7.00; fair to good common and cull 3.00@5.00.

Calves, receipts 350; steady; choice handy weight calves 12.00@13.00; fair to good and mixed 9.00@10.50; common and heavy 5.00@6.00.

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CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 5,700; active; 25c higher; heavies 10.00; packers and butchers 10.00; medium 9.25; stags 5.00@6.50; heavy fat sows 5.00@8.50; light shippers 8.25; pigs 110 lbs. and less 5.00@6.25.

Cattle, receipts 600; desirable killing classes active and steady to strong; plain common kinds slow; steers good to choice 6.50@9.00; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair 3.00@5.00; heifers good to choice 6.50@9.00; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair 3.00@5.00; cows, good to choice 3.75@4.50; fair to good 2.75@3.30; cutters 2.25@2.75.

Calves, strong, 50c higher; good to choice 11.00@12.00; fair to good 9.00@11.00; common and large 4.00@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 175; steady; good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 4.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00; bucks 3.00@4.00.

Lambs, steady; good to choice 15.00@16.00; fair to good 14.00@15.00; seconds 13.00@13.50; common 6.00@10.00.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Hog receipts 10,000; 25c higher; heavies 10.15@10.25; lights 9.25@9.55; top 10.35; pigs 5.50@8.25.

Cattle, receipts 500; active; strong; steers 5.50@9.25; beef cows 3.50@5.50; heifers 4.50@10.00.

Calves, receipts 600; lower; veals 8.00@12.50.

Sheep, receipts 100; steady; sheep 3.00@6.50.

Lambs, 10.00@14.50.

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EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts 875, very slow and steady.

Calves, receipts 350, active and unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 3600; active, 25 to 35c higher; heavy 10.10@10.25; mixed 9.85@10.10; yorkers 9.75@9.85, light yorkers 8.00@9.00; pigs 7.50@8.00; roughs 8.25@8.50; stags 4.00@6.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1200, active and unchanged.

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PITTSBURGH—Hogs, receipts 4,250; higher; heavies 10.15@10.25; heavy yorkers 9.60@9.75; light yorkers 8.00@8.25; pigs 7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 450; steady; top sheep 9.50; top lambs 16.50.

Calves, receipts 160; higher, top 13.50.

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TOLEDO—Hogs, receipts light, market higher; heavies 10.00@10.25; mediums 9.50@10.00; yorkers 9.25@9.50; good pigs 7.00@7.50; calves, market strong; sheep and lambs, market steady.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—The price of raw sugar was unchanged early today at 4.77 duty paid. Raw sugar futures prices were firm; no changes occurred in refined which ranged from 7.15 to 7.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

TAX EXTENSION

WAPAKONETA — (Special)—Month extension of the time limit for payment of taxes was granted Thursday by the county commissioners, making Jan. 20 the final day instead of Dec. 20. Commissioners took this action under the state law permitting such extensions to afford tax payers more time before the 10 per cent penalty is assessed.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon Members New York Stock Exchange All quotations dollar per share

STOCKS—	Bid	Asked
OPENING		
Born Scrymser	230	240
Buckeye Pipe Line	58	59
Chesebrough Mfg.	48½	49
Crescent Pipe Line	13	14
Cumberland ½ Pipe	135	136
Eureka Pipe Line	81	83
Galena Signal Com.	55	57
Galena Signal Pfd.	108	115
Galena New Pfd.	102	107
Illinois Pipe Line	125	126
Indiana Pipe Line	70	71
National Transit	22½	23½
New York Transit	61½	63
Northern Pipe Line	74	75
Ohio Oil	62½	63½
International Petr.	22½	22¾
Penn. Mex. Fuel	33	35
Prairie Oil & Gas	207½	209
Prairie Pipe Line	108	109
Solar Refining	200	205
Southern Pipe	85	86
South Penn. Oil	127	130
S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	68	70
Std. Oil of Indiana	59⅞	60⅛
Std. Oil of Kansas	35¾	36¼
Std. Oil of Kentucky	119	119⅜
Std. Oil of New York	42⅛	42⅜
Std. Oil of Ohio	347	355
Swan & Finch	23½	24½
Vacuum Oil	79⅝	80⅛
Washington Oil	28½	31
Std. Oil of Nebraska	252	255
INDEPENDENT OILS		
Mutual Oil	11⅛	11½
Salt Creek Prod.	23⅝	24⅜
Mountain Prod.	18⅝	....

PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER FAT

White Mountain .42

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LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—		
Heavies		.08½
Medium		.08½
Sows	.07	@.07½
Stags	.04	@.05
CATTLE—		
Good Steers, 1000 to 1100	.07	@.07½
Bulls	.04	@.04½
Good Cows	.04	@.04½
Good Heifers, 800 to 900	.06	@.06½
Veal Calves	.08	@.09

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LIMA HAY MARKET
(Hurley, Buckholts Co. Quotations)

New No. 1 Timothy	$12.00
New No. 1 Light Mixed	11.00
New No. 1 Mixed	11.00
New No. 1 Heavy Mixed	10.50
New No. 1 Clover	10.50

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LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman

Corn, per bu.	$1.20
New Corn, per bu.	1.10
No. 1 New Wheat	1.60
No. 2 New Wheat	1.58
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	.48
Barley, per bu.	.90
Rye, per bu.	1.15

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CLEVELAND—Butter extra in tub lots 46@48; extra firsts 44@45; firsts 42@43; packing stock 27@28; prints one cent extra.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 61; extra firsts 59; Ohio firsts 59; Western firsts 54.

Oleomargarine, prices to retailers —nut oleo 23, high grade made of animal oil 27@28; lower grades 20@21.

Cheese, old York state new 24@26; old 25@27; limburger 24@26; brick 24@26; fancy Swiss new 38@40; imported 55.

Poultry, live heavy fat fowls 23@24; heavy springers 22@24; spring heavy ducks 22@23; roosters 15@16; geese 19@21; light fowls 15; pigeons 1.75@2.00 dozen; guinea hens 5.00@6.00 dozen; turkeys 35@37; leghorn springers 18@19.

Rabbits, Missouri 3.50@3.75 dozen; Jacks 5.50@6.00 dozen.

Potatoes, Maine 1.65@1.75 per 150 lb. sack; Minnesota 1.50 per 150 lb. sack; New York plain 1.75@1.85 per 150 lb. sack; Michigan 1.50@1.70 per 150 lb. sack; Idaho russets 2.75@2.85 per 100 lb. sack; Petoskeys 1.65@1.75 per 150 lb. sack; Idaho bakers 3.50@3.75 per cwt; New York branded 1.55@2.00 per 150 lb. sack; Bermuda new stock $15.00 barrel.

Sweets, Virginia 4.25@4.50 barrel; Jersey 2.40@2.60 per hamper for kiln dried; Porto Rico 1.50@1.75; Tennessee Nancy Halls 2.50@2.60; Florida Triumphs 2.00 bushel.

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NEW YORK—Flour, quiet, firm. Pork, firm. Mess, 34.00@35.00. Lard higher, middlewest spot 17.30@17.40. Sugar, raw easier; centrifugal, 96 test 4.77; refined dull; granulated 7.15@7.60. Coffee, Rio No. 7, on spot 23¾@23; Santos No. 4 26½@27. Tallow firmer.

Butter, firmer, receipts 6486; creamery extras 45; special market 45½@46.

Eggs, steady; receipts 10,098; nearby white fancy 73@74; nearby state whites 52@72; western firsts 39@72; fresh firsts to extras 59@68; Pacific coast 47@70½; nearby brown mixed fancy 70@75.

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CHICAGO—Butter, lower; creamery extras 41; standards 39; extra firsts 39@40; firsts 35½@37½; seconds 33@34.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 1,521 cases.

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CINCINNATI—Poultry, turkeys 28@36.

Eggs, extra firsts 59; firsts 57; nearby ungraded 57.

Butter, unchanged.

OIL MARKET

Bradfield, Pa., 3.55; Pennsylvania, 2.75; Lima, 1.58; Corning, 2.15; Cabell, 1.45; Somerset, Kentucky dark, 1.56; Somerset, Ky., light, 1.70; Indiana, 1.38; Wooster, Ohio, 1.40; Illinois, 1.37; Princeton, 1.37; Plymouth, .75; Waterloo, .75; Ragland, .90.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI—Denatured alcohol in drums 57; gasoline tank wagon 15; 70 per cent 25c.

REPORTS AFFECT PRICES

Wheat Shows Strength in Early Trading

SELLING FOR PROFITS

Setback Set in Blow Wednesday's Finish

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press)—Unexpected strength of wheat quotations at Liverpool, together with reports of rain in Argentina, led to higher prices here for wheat today during the early dealings. On the advance however, selling enlarged and a reaction ensued. Much of the selling was apparently to realize profits. The opening which ranged from 1 1-8 to 2c higher, May $1.71 1-4 to 1.72, and July $1.48 1-2 to 1.48 3-4, was followed by a slight further gain and then by a setback that in some cases went below yesterday's finish.

Liberal receipts of corn here tended to ease down corn and oats despite wheat strength. After opening unchanged to 3-4c higher, May $1.28 1-4 to 1.28 3-4, the corn market underwent a moderate general decline.

Oats started at 1-8 to 1-2c higher, May 64 to 64 1-4c, but later showed fractional losses.

Provisions averaged higher, influenced by an upturn in hog values.

Wheat closing prices were strong, 2 3-8 to 3 1-4 net higher, May $1.73 1-8 to 1.73 1-4 and July $1.49 3-4 to 1.49 7-8.

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TOLEDO—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.79@1.80.

Corn, No. 2 yellow old 1.32½@1.33½; No. 3 yellow old 1.30½@131½.

Oats, No. 2 white 64½@65½; No. 3 white 63@64.

Rye, No. 2 cash 1.39.

Barley, No. 2 cash 97.

Clover seed, cash old 19.15; new and December 19.25; February and March 19.50.

Alsike, cash old 12.70; new and December 12.80; March 13.10.

Timothy, cash and December 3.20; March 3.35.

$600 OBTAINED AT BAZAAR

Women Rally to Aid of Tuberculosis Hospital

More than $600 will be realized from the bazaar staged by the Women's Board of Manager of the District Tuberculosis hospital, it was announced by Mrs. Elias Bowsher, general chairman, Thursday.

Support this year was excellent, not only in Lima but also in Wapakoneta, St. Marys and New Knoxville. In Wapakoneta the response was almost unanimous, it is said.

The first year the bazaar netted $400, last year $600 was obtained and with the returns from the Celina bazaar it is expected that a new high mark will be seen this year.

A number of women under the direction of Mrs. Bowsher planned the affair this year. "We certainly thank the people and merchants of all these cities for their support," Mrs. Bowsher said in announcing the results of the bazaar.

Other cities helping recently are Celina with $200 payment on linoleum and $100 from Van Wert tag day for general expenses.

Funds obtained by the women are used in the furnishing of the hospital in order to make it more comfortable and efficient.

"Sights" Cost Limaite $100

Story of a bold robbery under glaring street lights by two strangers was told to Cincinnati police Thursday morning by a man who gave his name as Harry Heckard, of Lima.

Heckard asserted two strangers at the Central Union station in Cincinnati offered to show him the sights.

On Fountain-sq one of the men asked Heckard to change a $5 bill for him.

"Certainly," Heckard replied, and he pulled $100 from his pocket.

One of the men snatched the bank roll and and both fled, leaving Heckard without a peep at the sights of the city.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS GRANTED INJUNCTION

WAPAKONETA—(Special) — Temporary injunction to the United Telephone Co., Bellefontaine, against the Auglaize Telephone Co., in the $21,000 suit pending in court, was granted Thursday morning in common pleas court.

The United Telephone Co. in the suit allege damages of $21,000 by the alleged removal by the Auglaize Telephone Co. of three poles, cables and wire. Charges are that service was interrupted.

CENTRAL JUNIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

"A Full House," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the junior class of Central High school in the school auditorium Friday at 8:15 p. m. Miss Elinor J. Barnes, school dramatic director, is director of the presentation.

Principal parts in the play will be taken by Claudene Gross, Corinne Garns, Elizabeth Breckenridge, Jack Morley, Bessett Lerch and William Leech. Remainder of the cast is as follows: Edwin Watkins, Isabello Buhl, Isaac Dunlap, Wilbur Counsellor, Donald Miller, Janice Radebaugh, Florence Harpster and Margaret Evans.

Mainly About People

The following employes of the B. & O. shops have been issued passes, F. F. Clark to Cleveland, C. H. Bradford to Louisville, Ky., A. Grantimeno to Newark, G. W. Girton and L. Marker to Piqua, M. McComas to Bearstone, Ill., Ray King to St. Louis, Mo., Dewey Ohme to Rochester, N. Y., Palmer Miller to Washington, Ind., E. Urich to Pittsburgh, Pa., Earl Setes to Chicago, Ill., K. Geiser to Garret, Ind., and Peter Stoner to Chicago, Ill.

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E. S. Williams, general claim agent, G. F. Oberlander and L. E. Whaley, claim agents of Cincinnati on B. & O. railroad, were business visitors at the local railroad office Wednesday.

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Mrs. Thomas Foulks, of Columbus Grove, was removed to City hospital Wednesday in R. C. Harris ambulance.

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Robert Dale, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heasley, 206 S .Central-av, who died Tuesday at the City hospital, was buried Wednesday afternoon in West Side cemetery, Delphos.

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Dr. H. R. Myers, dentist, 402 S. Nye-st, is recovering from an operation he underwent Tuesday at City hospital.

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More than 75 girls were present for the "all club nite" program at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday when the Tatapochan club presented their "Transfiguration of Gifts." Rev. Bruco Jacobs gave the Christmas message and Miss Grace Reynolds, industrial secretary told of conditions in the eastern countries.

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Walter McNamara, 623 N. Main-st, will return home from St. Xavier college, Cincinnati, on Friday. The 16 day vacation begins Saturday.

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Dr. H. R. Myers, 402 S. Nye-st, who underwent an operation performed at the City Hospital Tuesday is recovering rapidly.

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J. M. Kilbourne, of Toronto, Canada, is a guest at the Hotel Barr for several days.

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S. E. Turner of St. Paul, Minn., is a business visitor in Lima this week.

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Mrs. W. Crooks, 777 Richie-av and Mrs. T. G. Myers, 1136 Richie-av, are attending the Pennsylvania Railroad Aid Society meeting at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Robert M. Pew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pew, 1066 W. Elm-st, will return home from Carnegie Institute of Technology where he is a Sophomore Saturday morning.

DIVORCE SOUGHT

Otto J. Rhoda Defendant in Court Action

Marital troubles of Otto J. Rhoda, body manufacturer, which were apparently amicably settled recently, were again laid bare in an action for divorce filed in common pleas court Thursday by Mrs. Viola Rhoda, of 125 S. Cole-st.

The wife who recently caused an action for legal separation and alimony to be dismissed, now charges her mate with non-support and with threatening to kill her.

She is also seeking to recover from the defendant the sum of $3,000 which she alleges she has advanced to him to assist him in business.

According to her petition Rhoda has cut off her credit at the stores and refuse to provide for her. He is represented as having an independent fortune of $30,000.

A hearing to determine the amount of temporary alimony will be held before Judge Becker, on Saturday.

TWO FIRES CAUSE SMALL DAMAGE HERE THURSDAY

Flames of unknown origin caused damage estimated at $100 early Thursday to the building and contents of an apartment at 716 N. Baxter-st. The fire broke out about 3 a. m., and was discovered by E. W. Matthews, an occupant, who was awakened by the smoke. The building is owned by E. W. Eysenbach.

Central Station firemen were called, and had the flames under control within a few minutes. Chemicals were used.

A burned out flue caused a roof fire at the home of Fred Thompson, at 322 W. High-st, at 7:20 a. m. Slight damage resulted before firemen arrived.

M'COY HAS INNING IN MURDER HEARING

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The defense in the case of "Kid" M'Coy charged with murdering Mrs. Teresa Mors, his ninth sweetheart, today was to call its first witness to the stand.

After eight days of prosecution testimony the pugilist-lover now has his inning.

Whether he goes to the gallows for the alleged slaying hinges on the turn of affairs in the next few days.

Mrs. Clara Simpson intimate friend of Mrs. Mors and McCoy, may be one of the early defense witnesses called to support the Kid's claim that his paramour committed suicide.

PNEUMONIA ENDS LIFE OF EDWARD C. SAGE, 64

Pneumonia caused the death late Wednesday of Edward C. Sage, 64, at his home, 347 E. Wayne-st. He leaves one son, Russell Sage, residing in Indiana. The body will be accompanied to Red Key, Ind., Friday where funeral services and burial will be held.

Use News Want Ads For Quick Results

BELATED STORM FORECAST

Ohio Predicted in Path of Stiff Nor'wester

GRIPS MOUNTAIN STATES

Wire Service Demoralized by Sleet and Snow

COLUMBUS — (By United Press) — The forerunner of what weather bureau officials say will be one of the severest storms of the winter reached Ohio today.

Freezing temperatures were reported along the lake and altho the temperatures had not reached the freezing point in central and southern Ohio, a drizzling rain was expected to turn to sleet or snow before night.

Toledo and Cleveland reported a thin coating of ice on streets early today. Operation of busses, street cars and trains was delayed. The mercury dropped to 26 above zero along the lake during the night.

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COLD AND SNOW

CHICAGO—(By United Press) —The cold wave and the snow and sleet storms now centering in the northeast and slowly invading the middle districts, piling up a large casualty list and demoralizing wire communications will disappear by Friday, the weather bureau here forecasted today.

Extremely low temperatures prevail in the northwest section, the thermometer being 32 degrees below zero in American territory and 36 below in Canadian.

Wire conditions in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri are in a chaotic condition. Illinois is the worst sufferer, many small towns being isolated. The death toll may reach a score.

While the cold wave will lift in the northwest, lower temperatures may be expected in the central valleys tomorrow, the forecaster stated.

Reports from the telegraph and telephone companies were that many hundreds of poles are down, broken by the weight of the sleet on the wires.

Sleet is falling in much of this territory, converting sidewalks and streets into treacherous sheets of ice.

The death of seven persons in the Chicago territory is attributed to this condition. Scores of persons were injured by falls.

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STORM GRIPS WEST

DENVER, Colo. — (By Associated Press) — Montana and Wyoming still were held today in the vise-like grip of the severest storms of the winter, while Colorado, New Mexico, northern Arizona and Utah, were emerging from the four days of bitter cold.

A temperature of 30 degrees below zero was reported from Lewistown, Mont., yesterday, the low mark of the winter at this point. The cold caused one death at Shelby, Mont., where a negro woman was frozen to death.

Two men hunting near Yellowstone National Park, near Lewistown, Mont., narrowly escaped death by freezing. Their fingers and feet probably will have to be amputated.

Casper, Wyo., probably was the coldest spot in the United States last night. There, unofficial temperatures readings showed $1 below.

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DETROIT — (By United Press) —Detroit skated to work this morning over sidewalks and streets glaring with a heath of ice. Late last night a steady rain turned to sleet as the temperature dropped.

Telephone and telegraph wires all over the state were reported down and service was seriously interrupted. Telephone companies were accepting calls to a few cities only.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG TO SICK FOLK

Y. W. C. A. girls, under the leadership of Miss Finicle, well-known local soprano, will sing Christmas carols before the homes of shut ins and sick people on Monday evening, it was announced Thursday at Christmas Mother headquarters in Masonic Temple by Mrs. F. L. Foust, 1924 Christmas Mother.

Neighbors of shut-ins and sick people are asked to call Christmas Mother headquarters at Main 8514 and the singing party will stop at the homes designated. It is requested of those who call the headquarters to see that a lighted candle is placed in the front windows of the homes to be visited in order to make it easier for the singers to find the houses on their list of places to be visited.

Holiday Demonstration

Mme. Ursula Poutre, well known beauty specialist of the famous Arabian Toilet Goods Manufacturing Company, is holding a special sale and demonstration at the Boston Store this week of high grade toilet preparations manufactured exclusively by this well known concern.

Mme. Poutre who is a student of beauty culture in her demonstrations of these famous preparations advises patrons fully concerning the care and beauty of the face and skin. adv

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Criminal Court of the City of Lima Ohio
The State of Ohio, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mike Ronert, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of this court, the undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder in the rear of Police Headquarters in the City of Lima, Ohio, on the 30th day of December, 1924, at 1:30 P. M. Central Standard Time, one (1) Ford Coupe automobile, 1923 Model, Motor No. 254519.

Terms of Sale, Cash.
WILMA G. CORDIER,
Clerk of the Criminal Court.
12-18-21-25

BOWLING

ELKS LEAGUE

HAYS			
Hedges	166	169	177
Roberts	163	137	161
Morris	110	146	158
Hay	166	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Fetters	142	153	157
Totals	747	759	806
CLARKS			
Clark	129	165	158
Walters	171	148	117
Minsky	111	110	128
Mack	171	153	173
Lerck	161	149	215
Totals	766	[illegible]	821
BEALLS			
Sheets	170	156	151
Neeley	190	150	162
Bigelow	177	185	147
Carpenter	122	110	116
McLaughlin	117	201	160
Totals	776	832	736
CLEVENGERS			
Clevenger	127	111	210
Fraunfelter	128	132	130
Goldsberry	168	173	188
Meyers	142	165	140
McCarty	179	132	166
Totals	744	711	831

LIMA LOCO LEAGUE
(Broadway Alleys)

ACCOUNTING			
Evans	140	154	155
Kesner	154	145	146
Wilson	186	169	160
Pierce	187	154	187
WoodK	151	152	187
Totals	798	774	835
MAINTENANCE			
H. Wagner	157	169	158
Moulder	217	147	145
I. Wagner	147	174	158
McNamara	196	143	155
Endle	149	149	192
Totals	866	782	806
PATTERN SHOP			
Graffam	121	141	112
Clark	121	117	121
Sewell	149	154	11[illegible]
RF. Sauer	135	171	121
E. Sauer	130	...	...
Totals	658	583	542
STORE ROOM			
Glaze	190	160	155
Davies	151	186	157
Whittaker	171		
Thornberry	179	173	187
Hetner	191	159	188
Totals	793	652	697
DIRECT DRAWING ROOM			
Knerr	161	156	122
Bice	186	117	136
DeVer	126	118	160
George	146	175	184
Coon	139	166	180
Totals	725	762	762
BLACKSMITH SHOP			
Kulpe	148	156	180
Joboske	3 110	130	141
Schulte	126	176	153
Fairborn	173	118	132
Grover	156	182	127
Totals	793	[illegible]	730
FOUNDRY			
McCray	136	165	150
Dawe	160	158	121
Kelly	120	131	179
Saegers	159	114	1[illegible]
Totals	575	598	524
SHAY DRAWING ROOM			
Thorburn	177	156	150
Helmar	175	266	1[illegible]
Kinegar	132	155	154
O'Connor	152	158	158
Totals	614	675	619

GIRLS LEAGUE

HIGH OFFICE			
R. Ferry	69	111	85
L. Frey	82	87	90
L. Ferry	105	112	90
H. Ferry	125	129	165
Totals	381	434	333
Y. W. C. A.			
A. Endle	101	116	112
S. Monbeck	56	73	78
J. Ryan	159	129	149
H. Borders	113	71	91
Totals	462	389	410
N. S. PACKERS			
H. Ruff		56	58
M. Rhodes		90	61
B. Ruff		82	72
A. Tutor		87	85
R. Elliott		76	56
Totals		311	332
WASHINGTON SCHOOL			
M. H. Jones	61	56	87
M. Tudor	88	62	102
M. Williams	79	8	60
M. Bergreen	57	86	159
M. Ludwig	86	63	102
Totals	371	316	453

TELEPHONE LEAGUE

COMMERCIAL			
E. Frey	91	84	93
E. Rouston	87	68	77
D. Ward	78	89	41
L. Ryan	86	85	70
Totals	344	322	284
TOLL NO. 2			
A. Wooley	73	107	77
H. Schermer	175	127	128
G. Glancy	104	98	97
H. Dikerman	98	77	114
Totals	460	409	411
LOCAL			
M. Bushlong	97	92	87
L. Johnson	69	68	58
M. Morko	73	96	71
L. Freeman	89	74	92
Totals	328	330	308
TOLL NO. 1			
A. Potter	69	78	93
G. Alsbach	78	64	72
H. Mits	85	94	113
M. Longsayer	65	85	91
Totals	297	321	368

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for every member of your family at from $35 to $350.

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Ladies' Wrist Watches
$15.00 to $375.00

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Jewelers — Diamond Merchants
111 W. High St.
The Little Store With the Big Values

Read VICTOR AD on Page 2
Buy Your Records at
J. W. ROWLANDS CO.
57 Public Square

Farmer's Bank of Elida, Ohio Installs Latest Protection

Yeggmen who anticipate attacking the vaults of the Farmers Bank of Elida, Ohio will want to be prepared to face everything that the American doughboy and Fritz exchanged as greetings at their party on the western front during the world war.

The yeggs will have to cope with tear, lung and smoke gas, which will make them take renewed stock of Sherman's view of the war. The Anakin Lock and Alarm Company of Chicago just completed installation of their burglar proof locks combined with Gas Protection. This is the latest form of protection against burglarious attacks, and the company installing it has already prevented over 100 bank burglaries.

The Anakin System provides the vault with a network of cables which are susceptible to any form of burglary attack. If any of these cables are tampered with or broken, all of the original boltwork on the vault door is relocked and at the same time a system of gas protection is released, which makes it impossible for burglars to remain inside the bank. This is just another step along the line of "SAFETY FIRST" with the officials of the Farmers Bank. The officers and directors are sparing no expense to make their bank safe for their depositors.

In selecting this protection the Farmers Bank recognizes the wonderful record of the Anakin Lock and Alarm Company who are now giving service to over 7,000 banks in the United States.

The method of installation is confidential in some respects, but the Farmers Bank cordially invites the public to inspect this system, and will be glad to answer questions concerning it.

NEW VICTOR and BRUNSWICK RECORDS
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J. W. ROWLANDS CO.
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You too, can have a CHRISTMAS CHECK
Today, tomorrow, or any time, for any need or purpose. Just call in and talk it over.
$20 to $300
On Automobiles, Furniture, Pianos
Lima Loan Co.
2nd Floor
Opera House Block

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR THIS YEAR
A HEATER
The whole family would appreciate a heater. Why not make them happy. We have some priced from 59c to $18.95
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THIRD DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with law that copies of the Estimating Board's report covering assessments on the following streets is now on file in the office of the Clerk of City Commission, 113 W. High Street, open for inspection and examination of all parties interested. W. North street from Cole street to Woodlawn avenue.

F. H. HUME,
Clerk of City Commission
News dec4-11-18-1924

State of Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Insurance, Columbus, March 1, 1924. As Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, I hereby certify that the City Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, located at Sunbury, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this state, applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance as specified in its license. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, $1,252,[illegible]; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve $106,943.13; net assets $145,7[illegible]; amount of actual paid up capital, $500,000.00; surplus, $[illegible]; amount of income for the year in cash, $[illegible]976.01; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, $[illegible],071.61.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
(Seal) Harry L. Conn, Supt. of Ins.

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AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT
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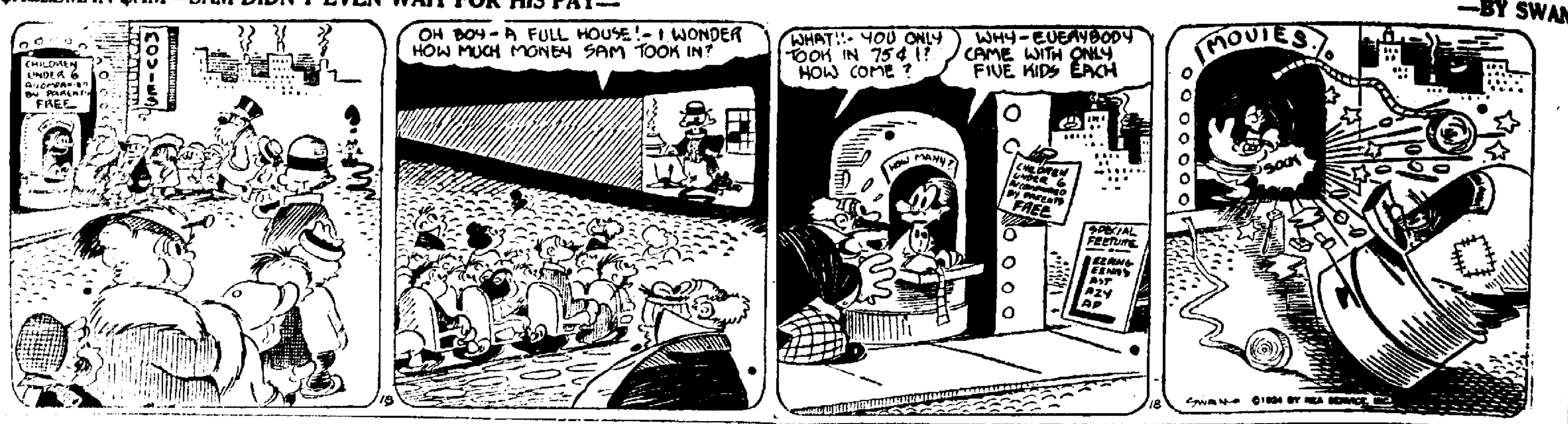

1 LODGE NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Sisters of Mercy wish to thank all who helped make Donation Day a success.

ST. RITA'S HOSPITAL

2 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our devoted mother; especially do we thank the Rev. Pfund for his words of kindness, love and sympathy and his wonderful sermon. We wish to thank the singers for their beautiful songs; also the donors of the floral offerings and all those who assisted us in any way.
MR. AND MRS. E. C. ADAMS AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. J. C. PRICE AND FAMILY.

3 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—$30 SATURDAY ABOUT noon, between Nixon and North St. $20 bill and $10 bill. Finder please call North 6475 and receive reward.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—White angora cat. Call Lake 2665. Reward.

LOST — BLACK FEMALE bull terrier; return to 446 S. Charles or Rice 2343. Reward.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL for pleasant work; one who is experienced in selling preferred; this is good opportunity and a permanent position to the right party; all replys strictly confidential. Address Box 2519, care News.

6 MALE HELP

WANTED DISTRIBUTOR

Manufacturer marketing nationally advertised product wants distributor for Lima territory. Must own car and be acquainted with the automobile trade. Possibilities unlimited. $200 to $500 necessary. Amply secured by merchandise. Sales manager will be in Lima to interview applicants in a few days. Address Box 2511, care News.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON farm. Must be able to use milker. Inquire first farm west on Elmust Road.

WANTED

Salesman with auto sale specialties to accessories stores and garages. See Mr. Johnston, 611 Steiner Bldg., Lima, O.

HERE IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD MEN
Of stock raising experience to sell our high quality mineral feed direct to stockmen in your county. [illegible] Ohio.

WANTED—MAN WITH FORD CAR to deliver newspapers [illegible] look after sales and collect [illegible] newsstands Monday. Apply [illegible] Harrington, Hotel Milo [illegible].

7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED [illegible]

8 PERSONALS

LADIES—I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE my great successful "Monthly" compound; safely relieves some of longest, most obstinate abnormal cases in 3 to 5 days; no harm, pain or interference with work. Mail $2; double strength $3; booklet free, write today. Dr. L. N. Southington Remedy Co. Kansas City, Mo.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPETENT NURSE WILL CARE for invalid, or confinement cases. Call Main 5605.

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGING, cistern work and flue cleaning, repair work. Call sewers headquarters. High 6929. T. B. Rutledge.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—[illegible] Main [illegible].

9A WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

WANTED—WASHINGS, IRONINGS, lace curtains done, called for and delivered. Phone High 2579.

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—CANDY WALL CASE, floor case or counter. Call Main 1966.

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURS

Highest prices paid for hides, furs and junk at 316 E. Elm St. Phone State 7736. H. Goldin.

FLORIDA ORANGES

Grapefruit and tangerines, car load. Come in and get your Xmas fruit. Oranges 65c a peck.

BYERLY & DUKES
City Feed Store 118 W. Spring

FOR SALE—TWO-COMPARTMENT fireless cooker. In good condition. Call Main 4877.

FOR SALE—DAIS PORTABLE GARAGE, 5 pieces, just new. Opal Siemen, Columbus Grove.

ALFALFA AND CLOVER HAY, ... ton each. Phone High 1013.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COW, try butter. Call West 6427.

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W. Virginia Lump $7.00
Kentucky Block $7.00
Good Furnace Coal ... $6.25

Home Fuel & Supply Co.
1009 E. High St.
Main 8270 Main 5012

COAL

West Virginia Splint $7.00
Kentucky Block $7.00
Kentucky Egg Lump Coal $6.75

DOMESTIC COAL CO.
1017 E. Wayne St.
Main 7529
Main 7867 after 5 p. m.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT we carry a complete line of shoes and rubbers for the whole family. E. & R. Store, D. Epstein, Prop. Out of the high rent district saves you money. 451-53-55 S. Main St.

For that
PARTY, LUNCHEON or DINNER

You can serve nothing better than

Mikesell's Tater-Flakes
Call us about deliveries.
On sale at your grocer.
"They're Smackin' Good"

R. B. Mikesell & Sons
Main 5411 [illegible]

APPLES

[illegible]

11A RADIO AND SUPPLIES

WANTED RADIO

[illegible]

12 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE — 3 LARGE heating stoves, size 18, 10 cords of good, dry stove wood, $3.50 per cord delivered. Call State 1102.

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For Used Furniture and Stoves
Large Stock to Select From
Every Article Guaranteed
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11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SWEET CIDER APPLES

We are making the best cider of the season. It is delicious. Has a tang that lingers.

GOOD EATING AND COOKING APPLES
$1.25 and $1.50 Per Basket

J. W. FORD
WHEELER FARM E. FOURTH ST. STATE 5961

SUGAR CREEK
LUMP COAL
$6.00 PER TON
AT
WATSON'S
MAIN 6500

VAL HEIL & SON
NOW HAVE
GENUINE WEST VIRGINIA
GAS COAL
The Highest Grade of Coal Mined for Stove or Furnace.
MAIN 1001

COAL
$6.25 Per Ton
Nicholson Lump Special
CALL ROBERT PENN
LAKE 3679

Xmas Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER.

Indestructible Colored Pearls
30 inches long at
$1.25
BLUEM'S

FANCY KID GAUNTLETS
In Tan, Brown, Black and Grey.
$3.50
BLUEM'S

PERSONAL

A Real Silk Gift Certificate will solve your Xmas problem. Call State 2586 and we will call.

EGGERT N. ZETLITZ
The Leading Florist
Lima, Ohio

GIFTS FOR HOME.

BLUEM'S
Attractive Bridge and Junior Lamps, $15.75 and $18.75

ELECTRICAL PRESENTS
Curling Irons, Boudoir Lamps, Heaters, Percolators, Colored Lights, etc.
Hays Electric Co.
129 E. High High 2480

Anatolian Persian Mats
For Christmas, selling at
$5.95
BLUEM'S

Make your family happy by buying a new home for their Xmas present.
H. J. STRASBURG
Main 6225 211 Steiner Bldg.

Make Your Christmas Gift to the Family a
DAYFAN RADIO
High 1330 314 N. Main

Furniture—The Lasting Gift
THE HOOVER-BOND FURNITURE CO.

Equip his car with a
CHANSON HEATER
For Xmas
HAWISHER'S
406 W. Market

A Gift For the Home—
A "ZENITH" RADIO
THE RADIO SHOP
213 W. High St.

BLANKETS
Always an Acceptable Gift
$5.00 to $15.00 at Bluem's

High Grade Hemstitched Crochet
BED SPREADS
$3.19 at BLUEM'S

Make The Family a Gift Of a
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Hudson Coach.........$1440.00
Essex Coach.......... 965.00
THE CLEVENGER AUTO SALES
140 S. Main. Main 7137

MAMMA DOLLS
In all sizes. Prettily dressed—
98c AND UP
BLUEM'S

CORDUROY
In Pastel Shades and Black.
Plain and Brocaded
98c YD.
BLUEM'S

GIFTS FOR HIM.

Make him a gift of a Sweater. Get it at
REEL & REEL
126 W. Market 322 N. Main

BELTS
Cowhide leather with silver initial buckle, black or brown
$2.50
BLUEM'S

Buy Him Gifts From
"THE MAN STORE"
Savings Bldg.
WHERE HE WOULD BUY IT.

Select him a Shirt now from our most complete stock at
PFLUMS
Open Evenings

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping; steam heat, all modern conveniences; at 220½ N. Main St., over Lyric theatre.

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern. Call High 3781.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, private entrance and private bath. 417 W. High St.

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

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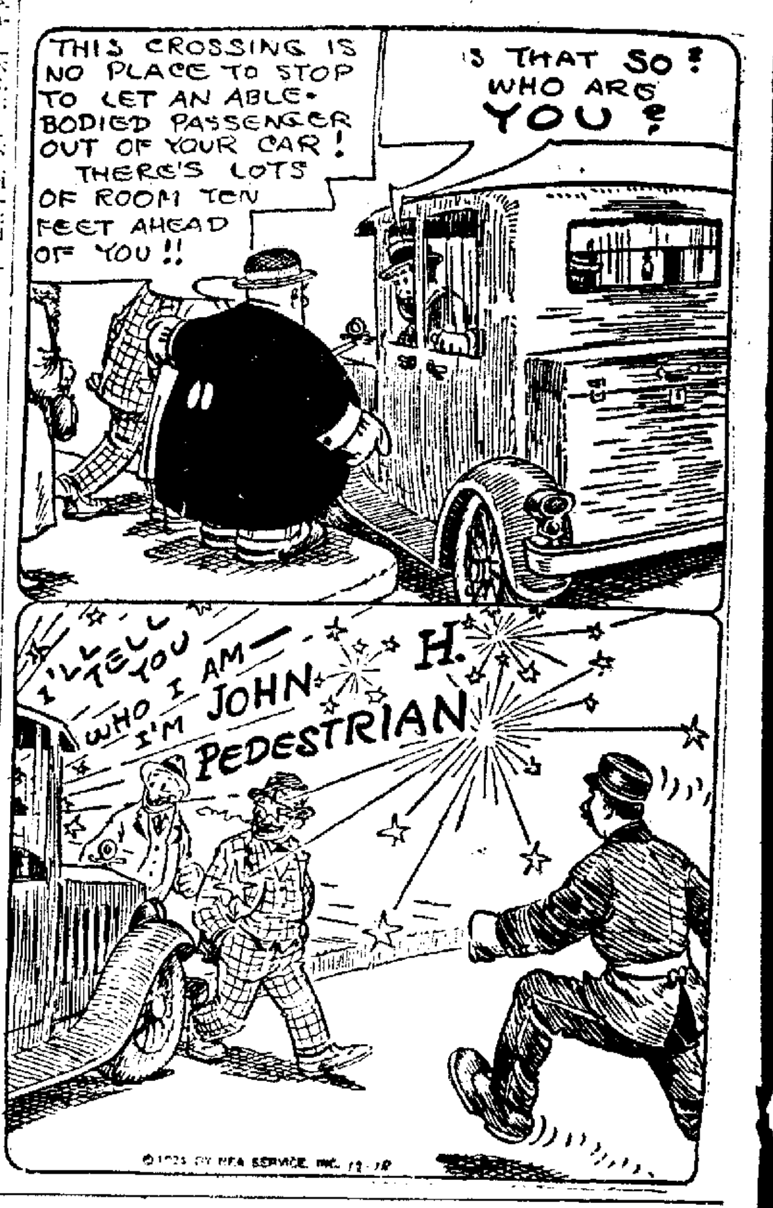

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Woman is First Person Taken in Campaign

Police war on shoplifters and pickpockets during the heavy shopping preceding Christmas is bringing results, it was revealed Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. E. Lindsay, 50, of Rockport, was arraigned in criminal court and fined $10 and costs by Judge Neal Poling.

The aged woman was arrested by Officer Roney when she was in the act of taking a string of beads at a local ten cent store on Main-st.

She was taken to headquarters where a number of handkerchiefs and other inexpensive goods were found in her possession, without any evidence of her having purchased the goods.

Police as well as private operatives, hired and placed on street and store patrol duty by business men, have been on duty for several days. Wednesday's arrest was the first.

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33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE ON S. Elizabeth St., lot 50x150. For information call High 6929.

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MRS. SYLVIA O'NEAL IS ORDERED TO PAY FINE

Mrs. Sylvia O'Neal, 31, of 124 S. eWst-st, was arrested Wednesday evening and is being held at headquarters on a charge of non payment of a $400 ballance on a $500 fine for possession of illicit liquor which was assessed in Criminal court Judge Poling several weeks ago.

The woman's arrest followed a raid on her restaurant and a suite of rooms on W. Fourth-st, when 13 quarts of liquor were found, to which she admitted owning.

ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP NOW 200

Thirty-seven new members were initiated into the Isaak Walton league at the court Wednesday night. The membership is now approximately 200, and is expected to reach 30 by Jan. 1.

No definite decision on a date for a return banquet for Beaverdam members was reached, but the affair will probably be held in January. A fly casting exhibition will be a feature of the entertainment.

HEARING POSTPONED

Hearing on compensation and damages to property owners living along the Spencerville ditch in Van Wert, Allen and Auglaize-cos was postponed until Jan. 14, by county commissioners Wednesday afternoon. Adam Hirm, mayor of Spencerville, is the petitioner for the waterway.

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HAWKINS FREED

Broken Bottle no Evidence of Liquor Possession

William Hawkins, 33, railroader, of 728 Fairview-av, arrested several days ago charged with possession of liquor, was freed by Judge Neal Poling Wednesday afternoon following a hearing in which his case was aired in criminal court.

Hawkins was arrested by Officer "Mike" Laughlin Sunday night, when, according to police records he broke a pint bottle containing the "evidence" a few seconds before his arrest.

Judge Poling ruled that parts of a broken bottle are not sufficient evidence to convict a man on a liquor charge.

AUTO AND TRICYCLE ARE STOLEN. POLICE HEAR

Dr. H. W. Meir, 715 W. Elm-st, filed a complaint at police headquarters late Wednesday afternoon that his automobile was stolen from the Public sq about 4 p. m.

Lawrence Long of 422 Prospect-av, reported by phone a few minutes later a boy's tricycle stolen from his garage.

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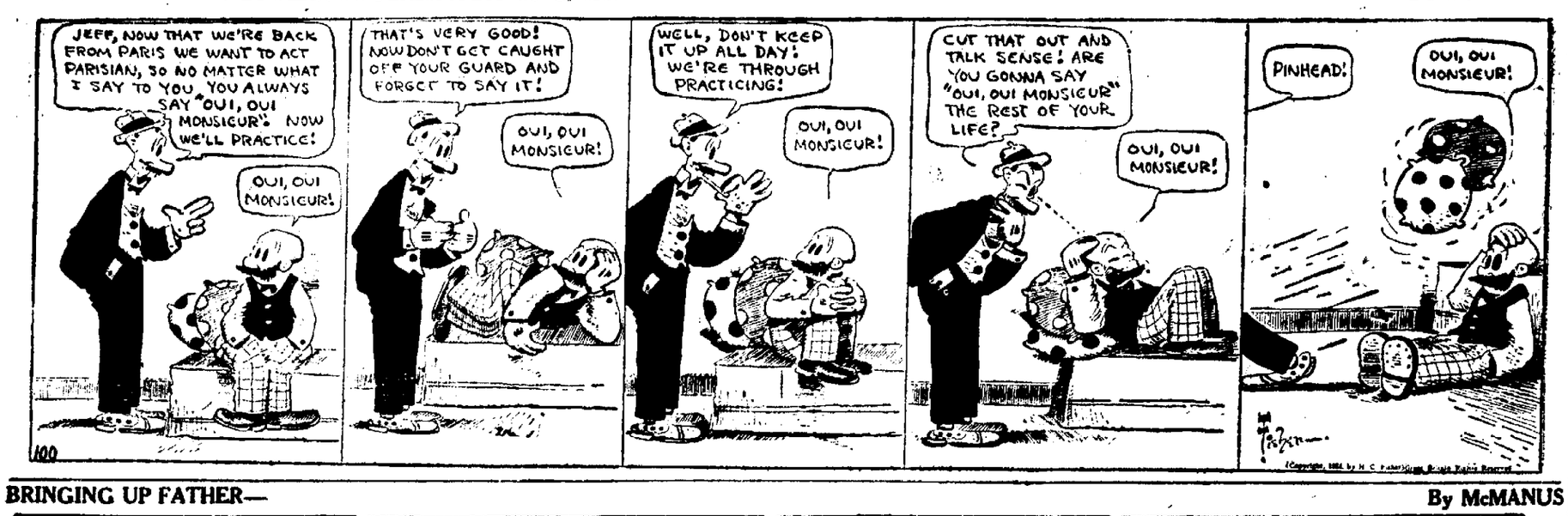

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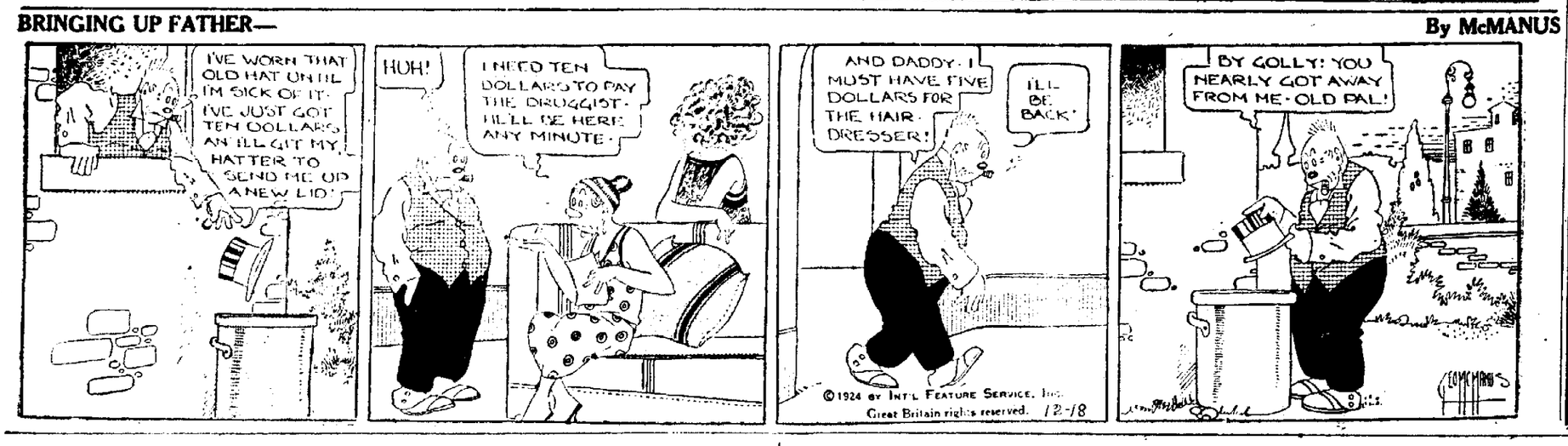

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MANUFACTURED gas now flowing through the distributing system to Lima consumers is a manufactured product in every respect. It is the best gas possible to make, thus assuring consumers the most for their money.

When natural gas obtainable dwindled to the point where it was impossible to give adequate service, your company immediately set about equipping at great expense its artificial gas plant to make the product you have been using for the last year.

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This is one of the many reasons why a new rate schedule was necessary, to become effective January 1, 1925, fixing slightly higher rates for manufactured gas than was paid for natural gas. These new rates will net a return of only four and ninety-six one-hundredths per cent to those who have invested their money to make your gas supply a certainty. This is based on the valuation set by engineers of the Public Utilities Commission and is more than three per cent below the rate of return fixed by the commission as fair for utilities in general.

Tomorrow we shall give you some additional interesting facts about the gas business in your city. Read them.

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MR. EDWARD DE YOUNG

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